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of
"Somanhis Events"
to
Miss Mary Cheney,
Our Friend and Benefactress

Miss Mary Cheney is one of the most respected citizens of the town of South Manchester. An attractive personality and an interest in all phases of civic welfare have made her greatly esteemed. The keen interest in our High School and the substantial aid she has afforded us are fully appreciated by all those connected in any way with this institution. We here acknowledge our appreciation of the munificence she has shown towards us.

An Appreciation

We, the Class of 1928, sincerely express our gratitude and thanks to Mr. Quimby, our Principal, for having successfully and conscientiously guided us through our four years of High School. He has been more than our Principal; he has been a friend and adviser to each of us individually. His patience and perseverance have been untiring, and each day he has had a smile and friendly words for us.

We are sincerely regretful at leaving such a fine friend, and in the years to come we shall miss him a great deal.

This poem of Edgar Guest's will express the farewell wish of the Class of 1928:

I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me;
I'd like to be the help that you've been always glad to be;
I'd like to mean as much to you each minute of the day
As you have meant, old friend of mine, to me along the way.

I'd like to do the big things and the splendid things for you,
To brush the gray from out your skies and leave them only blue;
I'd like to say the kindly things that I so oft have heard;
And feel that I could rouse your soul the way that mine you've
stirred.

I'd like to give you back the joy that you have given me,
And could I have one wish this year, this only it would be:
I'd like to be the sort of friend that you have been to me.



CLARENCE P. QUIMBY

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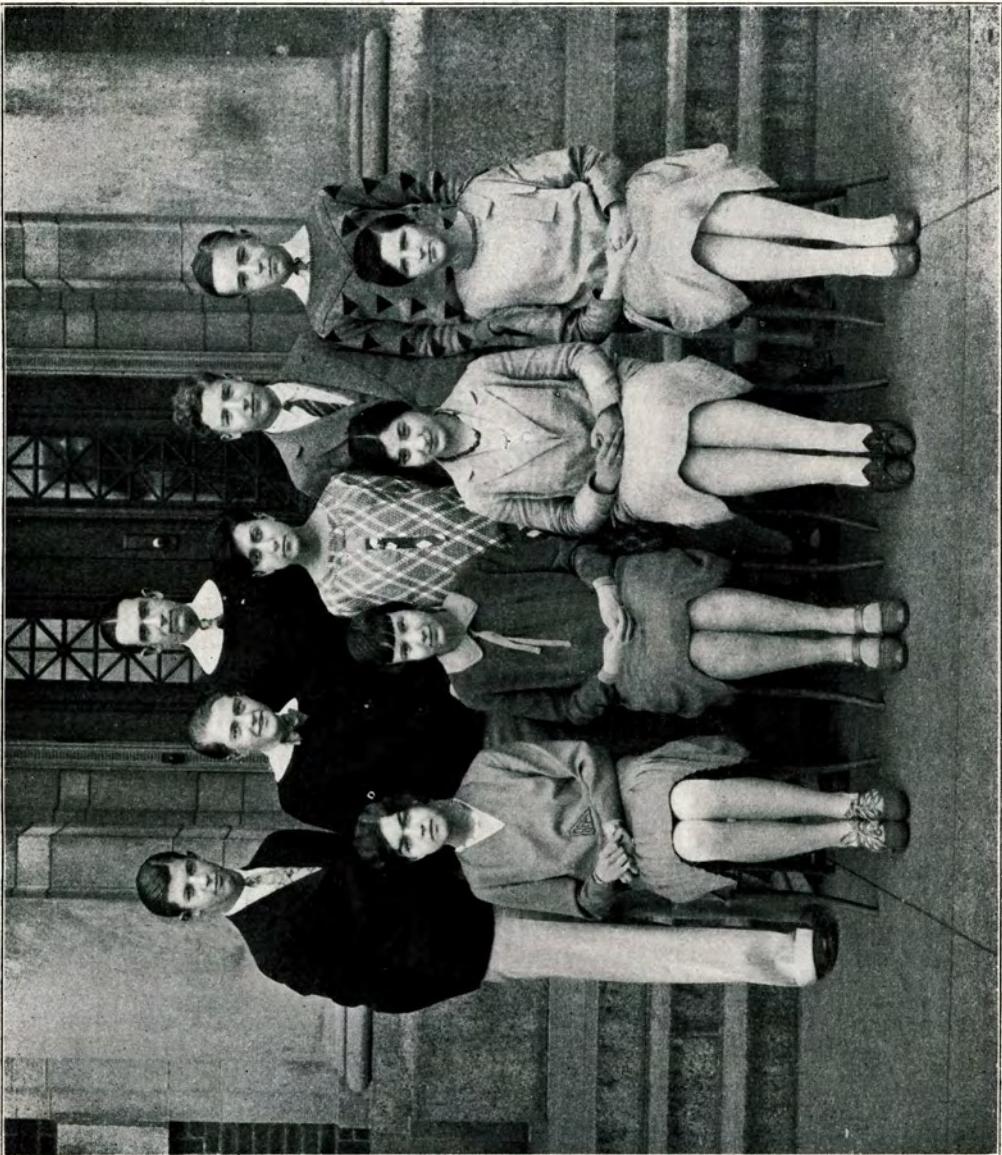
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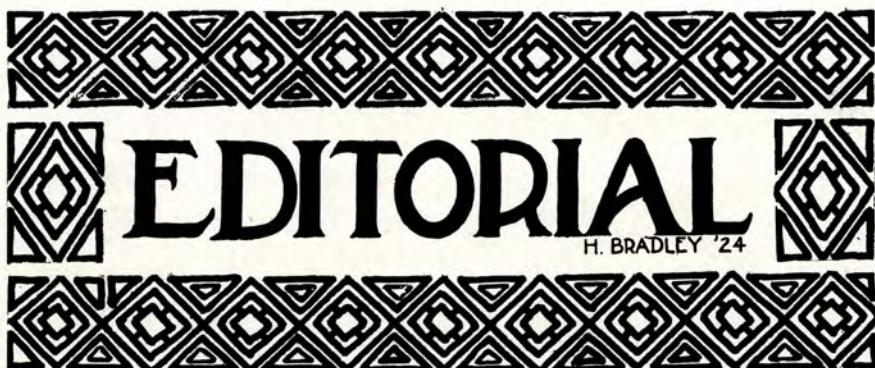
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A LOOK AHEAD

Another school year is over and—
"Some men are down because they chose
to shirk;
Some men are high because they did
their work."

How much have you accomplished
this year? Have you kept the resolutions
about your school work that you
made in September, or have you fallen
far behind?

Freshmen, Sophomores, Juniors—
"How did you tackle your work each
day?

With confidence clear, or dread?
What to yourself did you stop and say
When a new task lay ahead?
What was the thought that was in your
mind?

Was fear ever running through it?
If so, (next year) just tackle the task
you find
By thinking you're going to do it."

Freshmen—Next year you will be over
in the Main Building enjoying the privi-
leges and advantages of Sophomores.
In return for these privileges the High
School asks you to do your work faith-
fully and well. You won't regret it
when June 1929 comes, and good reports
and cheerful teachers will reward you.
Aren't those two things worth studying
for?

Sophomores—When you enter the
doors of this High School next year as
Juniors, enter with intentions of work-

ing diligently and perseveringly from
September until June. The Junior year
is the most difficult and therefore re-
quires an even greater amount of study-
ing than the first two years. Don't
complain and grumble when you have to
take home three or four books each
night.

"Let's break the habit of despair
And cheerfully our task regard;
The road to happiness lies there:
Why think or speak of work as hard?"

Juniors—In September you will enter
this High School bearing the dignified
title of Seniors. I think that you will
find the Senior year the happiest, most
interesting, and most enjoyable of the
four years. Make it your HONOR year.
Be worthy of the title Seniors, and re-
member

"Promotion comes to him who sticks
Unto his task and never kicks."

Underclassmen—I recommend that you
learn and remember this verse from one
of Edgar A. Guest's poems

"You can do as much as you think you
can,

But you'll never accomplish more;
If you're afraid of yourself, young man,
There's little for you in store.

For failure comes from the inside first,
It's there if we only knew it.
And you can win, though you face the
worst,

If you feel that you're going to do it."
Arlene Cummings '28

THE "WHY?" OF HIGH SCHOOL

This is a time of mingled joy and sorrow. Graduation is an epochal stile in the pathway of life. For the Class of 1928 there will be no more high school life; many will continue to study, but they will never again experience the same difficulties and enjoyments which they had while in high school. Others will partake of the hardships and triumphs of the vast army of those who earn their daily bread by their own labor. There may be yet others who will wait patiently and uneventfully in their homes waiting for opportunity or even ambition to knock upon their doors.

Every person in each of these classes has received something worth while in the four short years he spent within the familiar building formally known as South Manchester High School, and informally called "S. M. H. S." Let us sincerely trust there is not one who has profited as little as the poet Omar who said,

"Myself when young did eagerly frequent
Doctor and Saint, and heard great argu-
ment
About it and about; but evermore
Came out by the same door where in I
went."

Education to him meant but a hopeless, intangible vision—something one could never grasp or comprehend. We now have no excuse for such a woeful tale. Modern textbooks are written in a thoroughly understandable manner; they do not speak in riddles, as did the ancient sages, and expect youth to derive profitable knowledge therefrom. If a modern student fails to grasp the idea presented in a course, it means lack of

concentration on his part, not unintelligibility in the speech of his teacher, or perplexing paragraphs in his books.

Enough of that; it is not alone in the sciences that we are educated in high schools today; there is something else equally important; the cultivation of a sense of proper behaviorism towards our fellow humans. Of what earthly use would scholarly attainment prove to us if we had no knowledge of how to use that philosophy in connection with the practical side of living? In a public high school one meets people of one's own age from many nations, of many creeds, of many customs and traditions. We learn there to respect the varied ideas of different lands and to tolerate them as a true citizen of the United States should do. Thus are we taught the first step in democracy. America is a land of many lands. We must be tolerant, for what one of us can afford to despise his fellow-American?

A further value is found in athletics, whose activities promote healthy bodies and healthy minds. The sense of comradeship you feel towards your neighboring companions when cheering for the home team's victory gives you just a wee thrill of hearty satisfaction. That is another high school achievement—the sense of brotherhood, which is also a step in democracy.

In those long years which lay before you, Classmates, keep these other things that S. M. H. S. has taught you close to your hearts, along with the hard facts of history and science and language, for they are equal in importance to any one of these.

Athena May Cramer '28

WHO'S WHO IN 1928

Best girl student	Emma Strickland	Done school most	Robert Nelson
Best boy student	Ludwig Hansen	Most studious girl	Naomi Foster
Best looking girl	Miriam Watkins	Most studious boy	Ludwig Hansen
Best looking boy	Rodney Wilcox	Most "drag"	Emma Strickland
Best girl dancer	Arlene Cummings	Most popular girl	Hilda Magnuson
Best boy dancer	William Dowd	Most popular boy	Ludwig Hansen
Best all-round girl	Hilda Magnuson	Most musical	Andrew Rankin
Best all-round boy	Ludwig Hansen	Our Mutt	George Keeney
Best athlete, boy	William Dowd	Our Jeff	Herman Goodstein
Best athlete, girl	Katherine Giblin	Quietest girl	Phebie Hills
Best dressed girl	Eda Osano	Quietest boy	Frank Miller
Best dressed boy	Rodney Wilcox	Vainest girl	Helen Alton
Best actress	Madeline Woodhouse	Vainest boy	Robert Carter
Best actor	Benjamin Radding	Sincerest	Emily Smith
Best debater	Emma Strickland	Most Naive	Ellen Foster
Class baby	Margaret Wells	Best mannered	Frank Miller
Class sheik	Albert Tuttle	Most Companionable	Hilda Magnuson
Class vamp	Edna Swanson	Merriest	Caroline Prete
Class woman hater	Frank Miller	Gloomiest	Ruth Marlow
Class man hater	Naomi Foster	Class Pairs:	
Cutest girl	Dorothy Clegg	Elizabeth Barrett	Ray Warren
Cutest boy	Edward Seegar	Kathryn Foley	Jack Shea
Done most for school	Emma Strickland	Clara Emonds	Billy Carlson

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We herewith express our grateful appreciation of the efficient service given us by the typewriting department in typing the copy for each issue of Somanhis. To Miss Doane, Miss Nuzum, and all the students who have co-operated with them in this work we extend our sincerest thanks.

HELEN ALTON:

"Where all was harmony, and calm, and quiet".

Helen is a representative of whom any school might be proud. Slender and graceful, Helen has a charm all her own, and she is well known and liked by everyone. To copy Helen's attractive air of sophistication and charming manner is the aim of every freshman girl. Good luck, Helen! May your impression on your future friends be as pleasant as the one you have given us.

Dramatic Club '25-'28; Somanhis Staff '28; Cast of "Matrimonial Venture"; Honor Roll.

ALBERT ANDERSON:

"Coolness and absence of heat and haste indicate fine qualities."

We haven't heard much of "Cal" in his four years with us but nevertheless he has made a large group of friends among the students. Well, Cal, even though you are quiet and reserved we are sure that your future will be one of success.

**ELIZABETH ANDERSON:**

"There is majestic grandeur in tranquillity"

Rather tall—very dignified—yes, sir, that's our "Lee".

Remember how she towered above the rest of them in every class. Never mind "Lee" you'll always be able to see over the crowd—in vision and in aspirations.

Shorthand Club '28; Glee Club '26.

**EDGAR C. ANSALDI:**

"Intellect really exists in its products; its kingdom is here."

"Business before pleasure"—that's "Andy". He has a world of fun in him but that doesn't interfere with his work as shown by the creditable record he has made in his four years with us. We feel sure that his will be a path of success—Good Luck "Andy," we're sorry to see you go.

French Club '27; Honor Roll 6.

ELIZABETH BARRETT:

"A Home Girl art Thou"

Betty has gone through her four years in High School without much ado but with a sweet smile for all. She is a quiet pleasant girl, and with her demure winsome manner she has gained many friends. Betty aspires to be a teacher and we wish her luck.

**PAUL BARRETT:**

"My doctrine is to lay aside
Contention and be satisfied".

Here's one boy who is never in a hurry. Yet, "Groggy" is still in the race and we know that he will not drop out. We all have heard that haste makes waste, and this is Paul's theory, too.

ANTOINETTE BENEVENTO:

"We can do more by being good than in any other way".

We always see A. Benevento with her pleasant smile and sparkling white teeth. Quietly she goes about her way. We sincerely hope Antoinette, that you will be successful in your life's work.

English Club '26; Shorthand Club '28.

**RUTHVEN BIDWELL:**

"Mirth is God's medicine".

Meet "Biddy". His good nature and cheery smile has won many friends for him. His laughter can often be heard between periods. He never goes home laden with books but he always gets by easily. Whatever you do when you leave, we know you will be a success. Good luck to you, "Biddy".

French Club '27-'28; Interclass swimming '28; Favorite Sayings Committee.

ALPHONSE BOGGINI:

"None preaches better than the ant and he says nothing".

Who does not know about Alphonse's famous history speeches or of his ability to carry on a discussion in school? Alphonse is always lamenting about his lack of "drag," but we think that he has plenty in reserve. Good luck, Alphonse. Whether you land in the Presidential Chair or the throne of Puritania, don't forget us.

**NINO BOGGINI:**

"Let Fate do her worst, there are some relics of joy".

Nino is one of the popular boys of our class and an athlete par excellence. His ability in basket-ball and baseball has often placed his name in the headlines of our daily paper. His pleasant smile and willingness for fun have gained many friends for him. We wish you luck, Nino!

Basketball '26-'27; '27-'28; Baseball '25-'26, '26-'27, '27-'28.
Manager of Football 1927.

**MARGARET BOODY:**

"So good a lady that no tongue could ever Pronounce
dishonor of her".

Gentle—loving—good natured—these are three of Margaret's characteristics. Peg is inclined to be rather quiet, but she has a sweet sunny smile for her friends and is always willing to help them. "The deepest rivers flow with the least sound" as Peg's reports show, and she is sure to succeed in whatever she undertakes.

**MARY BOYLE:**

"Tis thus that on the choice of friends
Our good or evil name depends".

Mary Boyle's sparkling eyes and cheerful smile brings joy into everyone's heart. She goes her own way unflinchingly and unperturbed. May you always be as firm.

Leaders' Class '27-'28; Shorthand Club '27-'28; Honor Roll 1; Basketball '24-'25.

**FRANCIS BURR:**

"To his young heart, everything is fun".

Behind this serious visage lie many good healthy mischievous pranks which need only a wee bit of coaxing to come out. Francis is a capable student, besides, and is always on the honor roll. Whatever college you attend, we are sure you will meet with success. We wish you luck, Francis.

Varsity Swimming Team '28; French Club '27; Glee Club '26-'27-'28; Interclass Swimming Team '28; Honor Roll 11; Nickname Committee; Track Team '28.

**RAYMOND CAMPBELL:**

"Sport, that wrinkled Care derides, And Laughter
holding both his sides".

What an eye that boy has—on the basketball floor. "Cop" was our long-shot artist and he had no rival—And that isn't all Cop has a laugh which is the envy of all our teachers. Good luck, Cop.

**RUTH CARGO:**

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much".

Ruth appears to be a quiet little girl but those who know her find here to be a very jolly person. With such a pleasing personality, Ruth will make an ideal business woman. Our best wishes are with you, "Kid".

"Ye Commercialites" '28.

**ARTHUR CARLSON:**

"All great virtues become great men".

"Art's" quiet ways and gentlemanly manners certainly have won him a large group of friends among us. His cheery laugh and pleasant voice were always welcome, and we feel sorry that we are to hear them no more. Good-bye "Art" and the best of luck to you.



CLARENCE CARLSON:

"Flashes of merriment that were wont to set up a roar"
 Billy is one of the quieter and more sedate members of our class. Although he is quiet, Billy's ever ready smile, witty remarks, and good nature have gained many friends. He is a good sport, and a loyal rooter of our teams. Good luck, Billy.

**ROBERT CARTER:**

"The man who would the top attain
 Must demonstrate he has a brain".

"Bob" has brains, pep, a friendly smile, and boasts possession of many friends. His scholastic record is exceptional and he has always been one of the shining lights of our class. He is well known for his jolly manner and his witty remarks; he is always ready for a good laugh and a good time. We wish you good luck in the future, Bob.

Latin Club '24-'26; Le Cercle Francais '27-'28; Orchestra '27-'28; Prom Committee '27; Quotation Committee; Somanhis Staff '26; Honor Roll.

**HARRIET CASPERSON:**

"A light heart lives long"

One might imagine she was a quiet sort of girl, but we who know her can tell a different story. "Hat" is everybody's friend, and everybody is Hat's friend. We are positive that she will succeed. Best wishes, Hat.

Honor Roll 1; Carpe Diem Sodalitas '24-'25; Le Cercle Francais '27-'28; Prom Committee '27; Sayings Committee '28.

**JOHN CERVINI:**

"Ambition has no rest"

Just to look at his picture will show you that our Johnny is always ready for a good time. Look again at his record in work and you can readily see that "business before pleasure" is John's motto. Johnny is captain of our track team and one of its best men. He expects to enter Rennsalaeer next fall. Best of luck.

French Club '27-'28; Latin Club '25-'26; Sock and Buskin '26-'27-'28; Cast of "Exile"; "The Private Secretary" and "Dust of the Road"; Varsity Track '26-'27-'28; Captain Track '28; Quotation Committee; Interclass Basketball; Honor Roll 6.

**AUSTIN CHAMBERS:**

"Women commiserate the brave, and men the beautiful."

Here is one of our speedy track men. Austin always has a smile and a joke for every one, which makes him popular with all the fellows. He's an all 'round good fellow who attracts friends by his clever talents.

Inter-class swimming meet '28; Baseball '26; Orchestra '28; Band '27-'28; Track '27.

**JASON CHAPMAN:**

"Modesty and dew love the shade".

"Curly is one of the quiet members of our class. He spends half his time in trade-school, so he has a host of friends there as well as in S. M. H. S. He will follow the trade he has learned at trade school, when he graduates. We wish you luck, Curly!"

Interclass Basketball 2, 3, 4; Interclass Baseball 2.

**PETER CHRYZANOWSKI:**

"Time is the wisest counsellor".

If you see a crowd of fellows and perhaps hear some strains of a song, Pete will surely be the center of the fun. He is our merriest boy. His friends are numerous. Whatever he does when he graduates, we are sure he will always have many friends as he has had in S. M. H. S. Best of luck, Pete!

Glee Club '27-'28.

**MICHAEL CIVIELLO:**

"There is music in all things, if men had ears".

Of course you recognize "Mike" for he is everybody's friend. His friendly manner and cheerful smile has won the hearts of all the fellows. We feel sure that Mike's personality will tide him thru the difficulties he may find in his path. Here's success to you Mike.

High School Band '27-'28; High School Orchestra '28.



DOROTHY CLEGG:

"As full of spirit as the month of May".

Although "Dot" is the most petite member of our class, she is by no means the smallest in importance. She is a laughing, little miss, always ready for a good time. We wish her all success.

Carpe Diem Sodalitas '23-'24; Le Cercle Francais '27-'28; Leaders Class '26-'28; Prom Committee; Savings Committee; Honor Roll 1.

FRANCIS COLEMAN:

"Music is well said to be the speech of angels".

Here is one of our best friends, Francis. A list of his friends would be a list of "who's who in 1928." He always has a cheery smile or a laugh ready. Wherever you go Francis, we are sure you will always have as many as you have had in S. M. H. S. We wish you the best of luck.

Orchestra '25-'28; Varsity Swimming '28; Student Council '27.

ATHENA CRAMER:

"She hath a natural, wise sincerity, a simple truthfulness"

"Still water runs deep." Athena has gone through her four years in High School in her quiet, unassuming, dignified way. She has maintained a good record, and her literary ability is exceptional. Her pleasing voice and manner and helpfullness makes her a friend worth having. We wish her all success.

Carpe Diem Sodalitas '24-'25; Somanhis Staff Assistant '24-'25, '25-'26; Glee Club '25-'26; Exchange Editor Somanhis Events '26-'27; Le Cercle Francais '26-'27; Die Deutsche Verein '26-'27; Editor in Chief of Somanhis Events '27-'28; Honor Roll 9.

WILFRED CROSSEN:

"It is tranquil people who accomplish much".

Another quiet member of our class; quiet and always willing to help. If there is any work to be done, Wilfred is always on hand. These qualities have won many friends for him in S. M. H. S. We are sorry to see you go, Wilfred, but the best of luck.

ARLENE CUMMINGS:

"In mine eye she is the sweetest lady I saw"

Arlene certainly is a sweet, talented, and clever little girl. Her charming personality has won for her a host of friends, and we are sure she will always be surrounded with friendship. Besides keeping up an enviable scholastic standing, she has found time to take up dancing—by the way, she is very proficient in this—and harp lessons, too. She is a good sport and willing helper. The entire class wishes her luck.

Assistant Editor of Commencement Issue '28; Prom Committee Paragraph's Committee; General Class Day Committee; History Committee; Honor Roll 11.

HELEN DALTON:

"The mildest manners and the gentlest heart".

Helen is a tall, slim girl with a quiet demeanor, a pleasant smile, a charming manner, and a great many friends. She has made a good record during her high school career, and her ability as a typist is shown by her good marks and awards.

Shorthand Club '27-'28; Girls Glee Club '26-'27; Senior Glee Club '27-'28.

ELSIE DALEY:

"The mother of good spirits and companion of repose".

Friendly and good-natured are the suitable adjectives to describe our pal and classmate. Elsie's everready smile and pleasing personality are well known to her classmates, and her witty remarks have made many a dull moment happy. So long Elsie.

Student Council '28; Shorthand Club '28.

WILLIAM DOWD:

"Sort of man you like to meet. Any time or any place."

Billy is a general all 'round good fellow in everything that he does. He has been a steady performer and a star on the basketball and baseball teams. His popularity is due to his good nature, his pleasant smile, and his good sportsmanship. We wish you the best of luck, Billy.

Student Council '23; Somanhis Staff '28; Football '23-'24, '27-'28; Baseball '23-'24-'27-'28; Basketball '27-'28; Captain Basketball '28.



**ANNA DOWNING:**

"Kind hearts are more than coronets, and simple faith
than Norman blood".

Recess and Anna Downing. Those two names are invariably connected for Anna sports a handsome car, and lucky is the girl who can win a ride is the friend of all and always has a bright joke to help us forget our school cares. Anna, may your gay spirits never lag.

Glee Club '26-'27; Girls Bowling League '26-'27; Shorthand Club '28.

**ELIZABETH DZIADUS:**

"Action, so to speak, is the genius of nature".

Elizabeth has been one of those very quiet girls. She is the best sport ever made, and you should see her bowl those pins down.

Elizabeth, we hope you will roll the ball right into Success. Girls Bowling Team '26-'27; French Club '27-'28; A. F. G. Club '27-'28.

**CLARA EMONDS:**

"Her smile was prodigal of summery shine—"

Clara is one of the tall fair haired members of our class. She is a quiet looking girl, but her many intimate friends—gained by her friendly smile and pleasing personality—will tell you that she is always ready for a good time. Clara's reports and typewriting awards show that she has done well during her four years in High School. We are sure that Clara will make a good stenographer for someone, and we wish her luck.

Glee Club '26-'27; Treasurer A. F. G. Club '28; Vice President '28; Prom Committee; Paragraph Committee.

**MILDRED ENGLAND:**

"Do you know I am a woman? When I think, I must speak".

Mildred is one of the jolly members of our class. Wherever she is there will never be quietness! Her many friends find her always good natured and ready for fun. She never shirks her work, though. Can she typewrite? And how! Her high marks and many awards show her speed and ability as a typist. Lucky is the one who gets Milly as a stenog.

Glee Club '25-'26; German Club '27; Shorthand Club '28.

**LOUIS FARR:**

"Tis goodwill makes intelligence".

Louis has no enemies, for he is a friend to everyone. His quietness and calmness have always set an example to the other boys. He is one of our best representatives, not only for demeanor, but for athletics. Good luck, Louis.

Football '26-'27-'28; Tennis '27.

**JAMES FOLEY:**

"The right divine of kings is to govern wrong".

Our Baseball Captain! What more can one say about Jim? He is the hero of all underclassmen. That does not make Jim a bit conceited, however. He goes tranquilly on his way, never missing a lesson or a day. May the future senior classes at Washington see you playing side by side with Babe Ruth.

Baseball '26-'27-'28; Captain, Baseball 1928.

**KATHRYN FOLEY:**

"Ambition is the germ from which all growth of nobleness proceeds".

Kathryn is one of the sweet, clever, ambitious girls. She is a "wiz" in typewriting, astonishing all by her tremendous speed. She looks quiet but her many friends will tell you that she is always ready for a good time.

Class Secretary '26-'27; Prom Committee; Girls' Glee Club '26-'27; President Shorthand Club '27-'28.

**MADELINE FOLEY:**

"Nothing endures but personal qualities".

You certainly have been one of the quietest members of our class, Madeline but we are sure you will not always be in the shade. Sterling qualities are always manifest and you possess many. Best luck to you, Madeline.

A. F. G. Club.



ALMA FOSTER:

"Virtue is like a rich stone, best plain set". Your quiet ways and your cheery smile have made you a favorite with all. You are always ready for a good time, and we will miss you very much. So, good-bye, "Al", and may success follow you through the coming years.

**HELEN FOSTER:**

"In character, in manners, in style, in all things the supreme excellence is simplicity." Sweet, loving, good natured, these characteristics only partially describe our pal, Ellen. She doesn't believe in studying too hard, but she is never behind in her work. Au revoir. You have your classmates' best wishes for a bright future.
Leaders Class '28.

**FRANCIS FOSTER:**

"Press on, a better fate awaits thee" Well, Francis, we haven't heard much from you till this year, but your work on the Track team is certain credit. Stick to your life work as you have stuck to your races and you certainly will succeed.
Track team '28.

**NAOMI FOSTER:**

"They accomplish much who diligently toil" This quiet miss is Naomi. She is an honor student and well deserves her success, for she has been a persevering and hard working scholar all during her four years of high school. Because of her quiet manner, she has added many links to her chain of friendship. May success and the best of luck go with you.
Latin Club '25-'26; French Club '27-'28.

**CATHERINE FRAHER:**

"It is a friendly heart that has plenty of friends". "Cit" is a dark haired, brown eyed attractive girl. Her gracious manner and her genial disposition have made her well liked by all. She has always been a loyal supporter of our social activities, but they have not interfered with her studies as her reports and typewriting awards show. We wish you the best of luck, Cit.
Class Secretary '24-'26; Glee Club '25-'28; Prom Committee; Secretary of Shorthand Club '27-'28; Somanhis Staff '27-'28; Sayings Committee; Honor Roll 2.

**HERBERT FRASER:**

"Fun shakes laughter out of you whether you will or no". If there is any mischief going on, Herb is sure to be there; in fact, he is usually the center of it. Yet, Herb has done some fine work as pitcher for our baseball team, and is to be congratulated for it. His plans for the future are unsettled but we wish him success.

**BRUCE FULLER:**

"Neither above nor below his business" This is Bruce, who hails from far away, Manchester Green. Bruce has already been working for Cheney Brothers for some time, and will continue to do so when he graduates. We are sure that Bruce will succeed in his work as well as he has in school. We wish you the best of luck, Bruce.
Honor Roll 2.

**WILLIAM GAHRMANN:**

"The stage—is the mirror of human life". Hail to our great impersonator of women. Who can compete with Bill when it comes to imitating a woman? Bill is our greatest entertainer and the live wire of every party. Billy has a musical ambition, and we know he will make a success at it.



**HELEN GARDNER:**

"Good cheer is no hindrance to a good life".

Gentlemen prefer blondes; therefore it is no wonder that Helen is so popular. Helen always has a little pout on her face, but whether discontentment or the knowledge that it adds to her charm is the cause of it is unknown. Helen, may your rosy checks and golden hair bring as much joy to your future friends as they have to your old schoolmates.

Shorthand Club '28.

**FRANCIS GILL:**

"Man, know thyself! All wisdom centres there".

Francis needs no introduction for he gained his reputation playing on our football team. He turned out to be one of the best men on the team. A fast man on the field and quiet in the classroom—that's Francis. You have done a lot for the team Francis and S. M. H. S. is sorry to see you go.

**KATHERINE GIBLIN:**

"Sound of body, sound of mind"

"Cappy" is one of the liveliest members of our class. She has indeed enjoyed her High School career—and has done fine work in the Leaders Class. Cappy intends to go to Dr. Arnold's next year. Good luck Cappy; we know that you will be a big success.

Leaders Class '26-'27-'28; Glee Club '26.

**HERMAN GOODSTINE:**

"Music is the universal language of mankind".

One of the more diminutive members of our class is "Hymie". He is always happy and having a good time. Who has ever seen him angry? Hymie plans to work before entering college. We are sure that the same qualities that helped him succeed in S. M. H. S. will make him succeed in life.

Orchestra; Ensemble.

**HERBERT HADDEN:**

"The secret of education lies in respecting the pupil."

What would the poor teachers do if they did not have Herbert to cheer them up? Everyone knows Hadden. He reminds us of our big brother, who is always kidding us, but who is secretly very fond of us. Hadden is a very important and necessary factor in our class. Good luck, Herbert.

LUDWIG HANSON:

"Sort of man you'd like to be

Balanced well and truly square."

Hail Salutatorian! We often wonder if there's anything "Luddy" can't do. He has the winning smile and pleasing personality which wins him hosts of friends and makes him the center of attraction everywhere. Luddy intends to enter Yale in the fall, and we certainly wish him success.

Football '26-'27; Manager of Basketball '28; Baseball '27-'28; Student Council '27-'28; Secretary Freshman Year; Junior Prom Committee; Boy's Glee Club '28; French Club; Latin Club; Honor Roll '19; Harvard Book Prize; Hi-Y; Salutatorian.



**HAROLD HARRISON:**

"Too many giddy foolish hours are gone."

We are always willing to welcome a member of the "Muggets" gang. "Mike" always has something humorous on the tip of his tongue, and these sometimes count in his marks. We all know that he is a very good sport and so let's bid him good-by and good luck.

**WARD HARRISON:**

"Fools rush in where angels fear to tread."

Behold this slim young Adonis coming down the hall. He is no other than Ward Harrison. We didn't really know him until we went to Washington. He is an all around good fellow and we wish him success in whatever he undertakes.

**FRANCIS HICKLING:**

"I saw him beat the surges under him,
And ride upon their backs."

Hats off to the swimming hero! Francis is about the only "duck" in our class, and has worked his hardest to promote our swimming team to the position it now holds. His work in the orchestra cannot be overlooked because he is a first class musician. We hope that Francis will swim his way to success in the business world.

Orchestra '25-'26-'27-'28; Swimming '27-'28; Swimming Poster Art '28.

**RICHARD HUMPHRIES:**

"He whose goodness is part of himself,
Is what is called a real man."

Now we come to "Red". Red and "Pimp" have stuck together throughout their H. S. Career. They surely are some Mutt and Jeff combination. "Red" is a jolly good fellow and he contradicts the common belief about red-heads. The class of 1928 wish him many prosperous years.

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**PHOEBE HILLS:**

"She is best who is least spoken among men, whether for good or evil"

Who knows this shy, demure little girl before us? She is Phoebe, the class cook. Phoebe is a friend to all when one gets to know her. She intends to enter Normal School next year, and we know that she will have many prosperous years of teaching.

**LOIS HOWE:**

"A constant friend is a thing rare and hard to find."

Tall, slim and a model girl. That's our Lois. She certainly is the bookworm of our class. Lois' keen mind and alert body have placed her in almost every club in H. S. We hope these qualities will bring her to the highest position in life.

Vice-president Freshman Class; Latin Club, German Club '26-'27; Prom Committee; Leaders Class '27-'28; Glee Club '26-'28; Class Day Committee.

**RALPH INGRAHAM:**

"His sparkling sallies bubbled up as from a natural fountain."

Hail to "Pimp" our class comedian. We often wonder if Ralph could possibly be serious. Despite his playful attitude, he has received high marks in his H. S. course. We expect to see him a famous orator or preacher. Teachers and pupils wish him good-luck.

**NATHAN JEFFERSON:**

"A man of pleasure is a man of pain."
Have you brought your personal money yet? "Jeff" believes in spending his money for aeroplane rides. "Nate" isn't exactly a book worm but—he gets there just the same. We know we will miss Jeff in years to come, and we wish him loads of luck.

**GLADYS JOHNSON:**

"From a pure fountain pure water flows."
"Ede" is a quiet young lass, but she is always ready to have her share in any fun. During her life in S. M. H. S. she has always succeeded. "Ede" always relies on the motto: "If you would have a thing done right, you must do it yourself." This motto we are sure will bring her success.

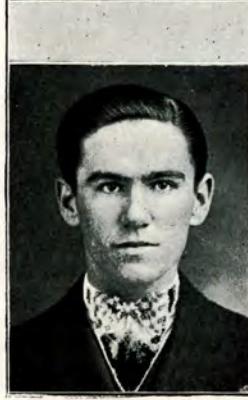
A. F. G. Club '27-'28 French Club '26-'27.

**DORIS KEENEY:**

"Her cares upon her rest but lightly
For she is lively, young, and sprightly."

"Gladie" has a long way to go, but she's sure to get there. We've often wondered what would happen if "Gladdie" came to school early one morning. She has a winning way which wins her a lot of friends. We know that her efficiency in typewriting and shorthand will bring her a high position in the business world.

A. F. G. Club '27-'28; Girls Glee Club '27-'28; Girls Bowling League '26-'27.

**DAVID KERR:**

"Vanity is a natural object of temptation to a woman."
The next curiosity is a character from Delmont Street. Dot is one of those students who talks as well as thinks: The business world claims "Dot" after graduation and we are sure that she will reach the top of the ladder of success.

"French Club '26-'27; Girls Bowling League '26-'27; A. F. G. Club '27-'28; Washington Group Leader; Honor Roll 6.

**SARAH JONES:**

"The secret in being loved is in being lovely."
We've found our little blue-eyed Sally right here in S. M. H. S. "Sally" has been a faithful student, and those who have known her are the ones who can really appreciate her fine qualities, which are many. She intends to enter Pratt Institute in the fall, and we wish her all kinds of luck.

**WALTER KITTLE:**

"Fortune be-friends the bold."
Are you looking for a popular chap? Then here is "Butch." He has participated in almost every sport since he has been in S. M. H. S. He is a mischief-loving fellow, but maybe that's why we like him. He is following in his brother's footsteps as he is entering Middlebury college in September. Good luck, Butch!

Football '25-'27; Track '25-'28; Basketball '26-'28; Honor Roll 2.



FRANK KRIESKI:

"I am never merry when I hear sweet music."

Let us introduce the Fritz Kreisler of our class. We have heard very little from Frank since he entered high as a Freshman: the only sound coming from his violin. What in the world would Frank do about it if he ever spoke in Assembly? Well, good-bye and good luck, Frank.

Orchestra '26-'27; Contestant at the State Bookkeeping Contest at Bridgeport.



KERMIT KROLL

"Knows lots but keeps it quiet."

How do you do, "Dusty"? Where have you been for four years? We have seen your smile now and then, and know that you are a jolly good fellow but as for words, they are few. You would make a good boss for lazy people. Our only wish can be: Lots of words and loud deeds for the future.



FLORENCE LEWIS:

"The sweetest garland to the sweetest maid."

Bonjour Florence! We've often wondered why you stay so small but maybe it is because you study so hard. We haven't heard much from you during your stay at S. M. H. S. but we know the business world will change you. Au Revoir!

French Club '27; A. F. G. Club '28.



MARJORIE LITTLE:

"I have often regretted having spoken, never having kept silent."

And now we come to our next friend, the one who doesn't know what silence is. "Marg" has a cherry disposition which probably accounts for her popularity. She intends to enter Miss Wheelock's Kindergarten school, but we are very doubtful if she always remains a school teacher.

Glee Club '26-'27, Student Council '26-'27, Prom Committee, Washington trip committee, French Club '27-'28, Class Day Committee.

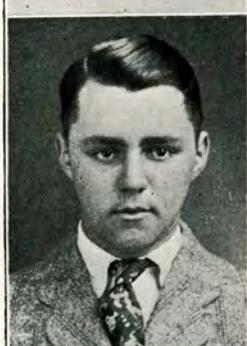


ALBERT LUPIEN:

"You know I say just what I think, and nothing more or less"

The next question that arises in our minds, isn't a very hard one to solve. Who is this sturdy, pugnacious fellow before us? Why, its "Ab" of course. "Ab" has been one of the deadlocks in our football team, and he is also a dandy out-fielder. He is an all round good fellow. We hate to lose "Ab" to Harvard, but we're sure to see him in the line-up of some Yale-Harvard game.

Assistant manager of baseball '26; Manager of Baseball '27, Baseball '25-'28, Football '24-'27; President French Club '27.



HUDSON LYONS:

"Quality not quantity is my measure."

"Huddy" can surely play the cornet as well as he plays tennis. He has been a mainstay of the band, and has made almost all of the noise. He seemed rather shy until he went to Washington, but now we know better.



HILDA MAGNUSON:

"No man ever stood lower in my estimation for having a patch in his clothes."

If ever there was a sport Hilda is "it". We doubt if there's a more popular or jolly girl in the whole school. Hilda can always bear up her end of the bargain whether it be study or fun. She is always smiling and has a pleasant word for everyone. Hilda isn't sure what she will do in the future but we wish her luck whatever it may be.

Secretary Senior Class; French Club '27-'28, Class Day Committee; Honor Roll; Glee Club '27-'28.



LAURENCE MALONEY:

"Better later than never"

Enter "Sheik" This name was bequeathed on Larry, four years ago but it is just lately he is carrying it out to the best of his ability. He has done more in Trade School than he has in S. M. H. S. but his popularity is deserving here. We wish him the greatest success in making a name for himself in the future.



WILBUR MARKHAM:

"Eat, drink, and be merry."

Markham's been a jolly good fellow during his high school career. Did you ever ask him how he got to Houston? Before trying any western tours, with only a few dollars to your name, consult Markham. He surely knows his road map.

Student Council; Track Team; French Club; German Club; Honor Roll.

**ELMO MANTELLI:**

"I awoke one morning and found myself famous."

Does this sparkling brown-eyed fellow need an introduction? We're sure an emphatic "no" would be the answer. Elmo has certainly made a name which speaks for itself. He has risen to the top in athletics and always has advice for a poor friend in need. We hope that Elmo won't entirely forget us in the future.

Football '24-'25; Captain '25; Basketball '24-'25; Captain '25. Honor Roll 10; Hi-Y; Assistant Coach of Basketball '26-'27. Baseball '25; Track '25-'26. Class President Sophomore Year.

**RUTH MARLOW:**

"Still achieving, still pursuing—Learn to labor and wait".

It is with the greatest pleasure that we introduce Ruth. She has been faithful to her books ever since we have become acquainted with her and as it is hard to break a good habit, we are positive Ruth will be a success in life. She is also a lover of music and an excellent pianist. We know Ruth was born under a lucky star which will guide her to the topmost rung of Life's ladder.

Latin Club; French Club '26-'28; Honor Student; Honor Roll 12.

**DORIS McCOLLUM:**

"To excel is to live."

Greetings, Doris. Doris is one of the few who are content with studying. Her name has always been on the honor roll since we can remember. She is a true friend to all, and she is also ready to participate in any fun. Doris has secured a position at Cheney's office, where she will spend a few years in the future.

Bowling League '26-'27, French Club '26-'27; A. F. G. Club '28; Honor Roll 17. Honor Student.

**VERONICA McGANN:**

"I never saw an eye so bright
And yet so soft as hers"

We didn't know "Ica" was in school during her Freshman year, but she certainly made up for lost time. "Ica" is a jolly girl both in studies and in fun. We hope that she will not forget us, even if she is an important official in Cheneys.

"Ye Commercialites" '28.

**JOSEPH McILDUFF:**

"Laugh and the world laughs with you. Cry and you cry alone."

Howdy "Joe"! "Joe" outside of being a funmaker, dancing, studying late at night, and doing his homework without assistance; would make an A-I scholar. But still "Joe" is liked by everyone who knows him. Loads of success in the business world, Joe. Student Council '25.

**WILLIAM McKINNEY:**

"Life is a comedy to him who thinks."

We all extended greetings to the little farmer who hails from Coventry. We've often wondered what is the cause of the pink and white school-girl complexion. "Bill" has been a scholar that teachers appreciate and wish him luck when he has the cares of the world before him.

English Club '24-'25. German Club.

**IRENE McMULLEN:**

"In every exalted joy, there mingle a sense of gratitude."

Glance down the corridor and see this industrious looking girl walking up. This is Irene, the office girl, who, has been a quiet, studious girl, and we wish her loads of luck when the business world claims her.



FLORENCE McNALLY:

"She is all my fancy painted;
She is lovely; she's divine."

Florence has a shy, demure way about her which gains her many friends. She hasn't been very active during her four years here but still everybody likes her. We hope that she will make a brilliant record in days to come.

Bowling League '25-'26; Glee Club '27-'28.

**RUSSELL MERRILL:**

"Who is strong? He who subdues his passion."

Bang! bang! bang! Here comes "Rus" and his drum. He has made quite a name for himself in the musical world. He always has a wise crack ready, but we are sure he never means half he says. Bang! bang! bang! There goes Rus and his friends. Orchestra '26-'27; Band '26-'27; President Orchestra Ensemble '27-'28.

**FRANK MILLER:**

"He is not for an age, but for all times."

Hats off to the star bookkeeper of '28. Frank is one of the few, among the boys who makes the A. Honor Roll. He takes a keen interest in all school affairs, but he very seldom has anything to say about them. It will be a lucky man who employs Frank after graduation.

Treasurer of Junior Class; Winner of C. B. E. A. Advanced Bookkeeping Contest; Honor Student; Honor Roll.

**INA MODEAN:**

"A fashionable woman is always at ease".

This is the reason why gentlemen prefer blondes. Anita Loos must have had Ina in her mind when she wrote her book. She has been a faithful student and very adherent to books as her marks show.

French Club '27; Commercial Club '28.

**MARY MORIARTY:**

"I seek no better warrant than my own conscience."

Well, Mary why don't you speak for yourself? We know you have plenty to say, but it's a question of saying it. "May" is one of the brilliant students of the class and her name ought to go down on record. We are sure that we will hear the results of her future progress in life.

French Club '26-'27; A. F. G. Shorthand Club '27-'28; Honor Roll; Honor Student.

**MARGARET MULHOLLAND:**

"Venus, thy eternal sway all the race of men obey."

Rosy cheeks, laughing eyes, a little giggle and then a sigh. That's "Midge". She's been a popular member of our class, both with teachers and with scholars and we certainly hate to think of losing her. We hope Midge won't forget us.

Decorating committee of Junior Prom; Glee Club '27-'28.

**VIOLET MUSKE:**

"Is there a heart that music cannot melt?"

Where's that music coming from? Why from the assembly hall where Violet is tickling the ivories. That's where Violet has been spending her recesses during the last year. Her school work is of the same standard as her playing. Well, Violet we wish you success in the destiny of Life.

Glee Club '25-'26; German Club '26-'27; Commercialites Club '28.

**GEORGE OLSON:**

"Man is not made to question"

Say isn't he a fine looking chap! He is Swedish and that accounts for those blue eyes and blonde hair. George is different from most boys; he is efficient in both athletics and studies. George, if you go on through life, as you have school, you will reach the top.

Vice-President English Club '24; Track '27-'28.

Assistant Manager of Track '27; Manager of Track '28; Class Treasurer '28.



EDA OSANO:

"She neglects her heart who studies her glass."

Well, Eda, you are a lucky girl when it comes to clothes. Eda has won the hearts of many, especially her teachers. We wonder if a Parisian shop has anything on her when it comes to clothes. She has a charming personality which will win her hosts of friends at Brown University.

Latin Club '24-'25; Debating Club '27-'28; French Club '26-'28; Honor Roll 16; Honor Pupil.

**CAROLYN PRETE:**

"Yet has the popular voice much potency"

This ever smiling brunette is "Cal". This vicious flapper with her boyish bob was as popular among boys as she was among girls. Moreover, this funloving and witty child was one of the snappiest cheer-leaders of S. M. H. S. She was a friend to all, and her cherry smile was welcomed everywhere. Good luck.

Exchange editor of Somanhis '28; Latin Club '24-'28; French Club '25-'28; Debating Club '25-'28 (Secretary); Cheer Leader '24-'28; Glee Club '24-'28; Paragraphs and Prophecy Committees.

**BENJAMIN RADDING:**

"'Tis good-will that makes intelligence."

Usually a jack-of-all-trades is master of none, but not so with our "Ben". Ben proved himself to be worthy in school as in the field. Oh, yes, and don't forget his acting ability. Ben can be sober and serious, but he can also be the opposite, and how! May yours be a happy lot, Ben.

Football '27-'28; Manager of Baseball '26-'27; Pres. Dramatic Club '27-'28; Cast of "Little Women", "Clarence"; Glee Club '26-'28; Assistant Manager Baseball '26-'27; Honor Roll 3; Assistant Business Manager Somanhis '26-'27.

**ANDREW RANKIN:**

"Say it with Music"

Yes, that's no one else but "Scotty". He is one of the smallest boys in the class, but it makes no difference; that boy had brains. You ought to hear the jokes he made up. Some day he is going to teach chemistry. We hope you make a success of it, "Scotty".

Somanhis Staff, '24-'26; Orchestra '24-'28; Glee Club; Latin Club; Band '26-'28; President Freshman English Club.

**RUSSELL REMIG:**

"Although small, he is always heard."

"Cheerful Russ", always merry and light-hearted, has employed his vocal cords to triumphal results in the Glee Club. Will we ever forget the jokes he passed out when he was joke editor of Somanhis in his Sophomore year! All good wishes to you, "Russ".

Glee Club '24-'28; Somanhis Staff.

**ANNA REUBIN:**

"The sweetest cordial we receive at last
Is conscience of our virtues."

Anna has gone through her four years of high school without much ado, but she has done her bit, and is ever ready when called upon. May good luck be with you, Anna, in whatever you undertake.

English Club '24-'25; German Club '26-'27; Shorthand Club '27-'28.

CHARLES SCHOEN:

"The cautious seldom err."

Charlie is just a good, all around sport. He was always willing to work, and he knew when and how to play. Charlie has taken the trade-school course, so we did not see him very much, he has many real and true friends. Keep them always, Charlie.

OTTO SEELERT:

"Be merry if you are wise."

Heads up! Down in front! Meet Bub! For four years Bub has proved himself to be a friend to everyone. He is always seen at our school activities, where his presence was sincerely enjoyed. He finds fun everywhere, and we hope that the rest of his years will be as happy as those spent in S. M. H. S.

Hi-Y, Manager of Track.

EDWARD SEGAR:

"Full of fun and mischief too,
Doing things he shouldn't do."

We have always heard that good things come in small packages, and now we believe it. Eddie was the shining light of room 27. Never mind, Eddie, no one loves a cross person. The whole class is with us in wishing him a cloudless life.

Hi-Y, Washington Group Leader.

**TERRENCE SHANNON:**

"Honor lies in honest toil."

Hark, hark! Roll the drums. Here he comes, the Honorable Terrence Shannon, President of the all-wise and venerable Senior class. Terry was a friend in need, a friend indeed, and all kinds of a good friend. His pleasing personality and wit will push this boy to the top of the ladder. Success to you, Terry!

President Senior Class; Ivy Oration; Football '25-'28; Track '26; Basketball '27-'28; Student Council '28; Dramatic Club '27-'28, Cast of "When Two's Not Company", "The Private Secretary", "The Matrimonial Venture".

**JACK SHEA:**

"A man who falls in love will find plenty of occupation."

We cannot tell you very much about Jack, but he is always in good company. But we can tell you this much: He is a very loyal fellow and a perfect gentleman. Keep your loyalty always, Jack. It's a fine trait.

Cross country '24-'25.

**EMMA STRICKLAND:**

"Learning by study must be won,
'Twas never entailed from son to son."

This intellectual looking person is "Em". Her name was never missing from the honor roll; therefore Em is one of our honor students. She was also a well known member of the Leaders Class where her services were cheerfully and willingly rendered. Latin Club, French Club, Leader's Class.

**ROSE TAYLOR:**

"Reason is mistress and queen of all things."

With her good nature Rose will make a place for herself wherever she goes. She is cautious in making friends, but a true friend once she has made them. What's more, Rose has always been known to do her bit when it came to class activities. Always be yourself, Rose, and our best wishes are with you.

Debating Club; Glee Club; Paragraph Committee; Prophecy Committee.

**MERLE TOMLINSON:**

"Earnestness alone makes life eternity."

Always cool and collected, Merle will go a long ways. He has the art of thinking before he speaks. Some day we expect to see Merle in the Olympic games. Here's to your success, Merle.

Track team.



MARGARET TRUSSELL:

"Labor, all labor, is noble and holy."

Peggy came this year into our school to add to its honor. In a short time she has won a reputation of being one of our best girl athletes and students. A friend to all, what friends will she not make in her career? Good luck, Peggy, you deserve the best.

Varsity Basketball '27; (Onoka High, Minnesota).

**ALBERT TUTTLE:**

"Three-fifths of him genius and two-fifths sheer fudge."

A wink, a nod, a smile, that is "Tut"! Honestly, have you ever seen him angry? His smile and his curly hair has broken more than one heart in two. You never could tell when he was fooling; probably that accounts for his being such a valued member of the Dramatic Club. Always keep that happy nature, Tut.

Hi-Y Club; Dramatic Club '27-'28; Glee Club '26-'27.

**FLORENCE TYLER:**

"We shall be judged, not by what we might have been, but by what we have been."

Yes, this is Florence. You have probably heard of her before you received this introduction. Florence has spent four happy years with us, and during that time has won many friends. Florence has always been willing to do her share of the work that had to be done. May the best of success be with you in your future work, Florence!

Glee Club '25-'28; Pro Merito '24-'25.

**RAY WARREN:**

"It is not good that a man should be alone."

Here you have one of the best-natured persons in the whole school. Ray would be at a loss without his smile, and we shall be at a loss without Ray. He is always ready to jolly. Keep up the good spirits, Ray.

Student Council '24-'25; Hi-Y; Honor Roll.

**ROY WARREN:**

"A blithe heart makes a blooming visage."

Catch that flash! We mean Roy. Roy is always smiling, yet he is one of that dependable sort. He is considerate of everyone. Keep up the good habits, Roy.

Hi-Y Club.

**MIRIAM WATKINS:**

"She in beauty, education, blood
Holds hand with any princess of the world."

This charming damsel is "Mim" Watkins. Mim is a good sport in the true sense of the word. She is always willing to do her bit and what's more she always does. Her charm and personality will never be forgotten by her class-mates.

Glee Club '26-'28; Secretary of Glee Club '27; President of Glee Club '28; Dramatic Club '26-'28; Secretary of Dramatic Club '26; Vice-President of Dramatic Club '28; French Club '27-'28; Vice President of French Club '28; German Club '27; Chairman Junior Prom Decorating Committee; Vice President of Class '26.

**MARGARET WELLS:**

"Literature is the fruit of thinking souls."

Howdy, giggling one! Giggling and full of fun, "Midge" won her way into the hearts of her classmates, for who doesn't love a smile? The class of 1928 wishes its poetess all the happiness that Life can bestow.

Leaders' Class '28; Girls' Basketball; Glee Club '27.

**STUART WELLS:**

"Every man is a volume, if you know how to read him."

You've all heard tell of a person's smile, but it's "Stewie's" laugh that makes him heard! "Stewie" is just the type that authors delight in calling a "strapping youth," and he used that trait to very good advantage in football. He is a lion among ladies and the same among men.

Football '27; Hi-Y '25-'28; Vice-President of Hi-Y '27-'28.



RODNEY WILCOX:

"Manners—the final and perfect flower of noble character."

The latest from Paris! Step out of the fashion plate, please, "Rod". May we present John Gilbert's second? Rodney has been socially prominent throughout his high school life, and his many friends can testify to his good-will and jolly manner. And above all, he is a gentleman. The best of luck through life, Rod.

Somanhis Staff '27; Dramatic Club; Cast of "The Private Secretary" '27; Cast of "Clarence" '28; Secretary and Treasurer of Hi-Y '28.

**ELSIE WILHELM:**

"Silence that spoke and eloquence of eyes."

Quiet and modest she was best, like all others of her sex, yet "El" likes her good time and she always obtained it in her own quiet way. Her presence is liked by everyone. May you always be the sunbeam that you were at S. M. H. S., Elsie.

A. F. G. Club; Bowling Team '25-'26.

**ARLINE WILKIE:**

"Diligence is the mother of good fortune."

Arline's four years in High School have certainly been successful according to the record she made in her studies. Arline intends to be a teacher some day. You have the best wishes of your class-mates, Arline.

French Club '28; German Club '27; Honor Roll.

**HELEN WIPPERT:**

"Rock of the Ages",

Helen, with her winning ways and quiet demeanor, always gave us the impression that in her could be found a steadfast friend. Her chief characteristic is dependability. May it always be thus with you.

Bowling Team '25-'26; Glee Club '27-'28; A. F. G. Club '28.

**MADELINE WOODHOUSE:**

"It is wonderful how such talent runs into manners."

Here she is, the future Jeanne Eagles. Even though "Madge" has many ideals, she is full of life and action. Just look at her Dramatic Club record. The bright lights certainly attract Madge, but sports run dramatics a close second in Madge's life. Furthermore, she is always ready to pitch in and help in any school activity.

Dramatic Club '25-'28; Cast of "Little Women"; "The Private Secretary"; Glee Club; Carpe Diem Sodalitas '24-'25; Bowling Team; Basketball Team; Prom Committee; A. F. G. Club '28; Debating Club '28; French Club '28.

**LILLIAN MAY WOODS:**

"Her cares upon her rest but lightly

For she is lively, young, and sprightly."

See that twinkle in her eye? Well, that was always there. We don't mean to say that "Lil" never lost her temper, but the times are few! Lil is a good sport, just the same, and thus she has been a friend to all.

Glee Club '26-'28; A. F. G.

**JOHN FALKOSKI:**

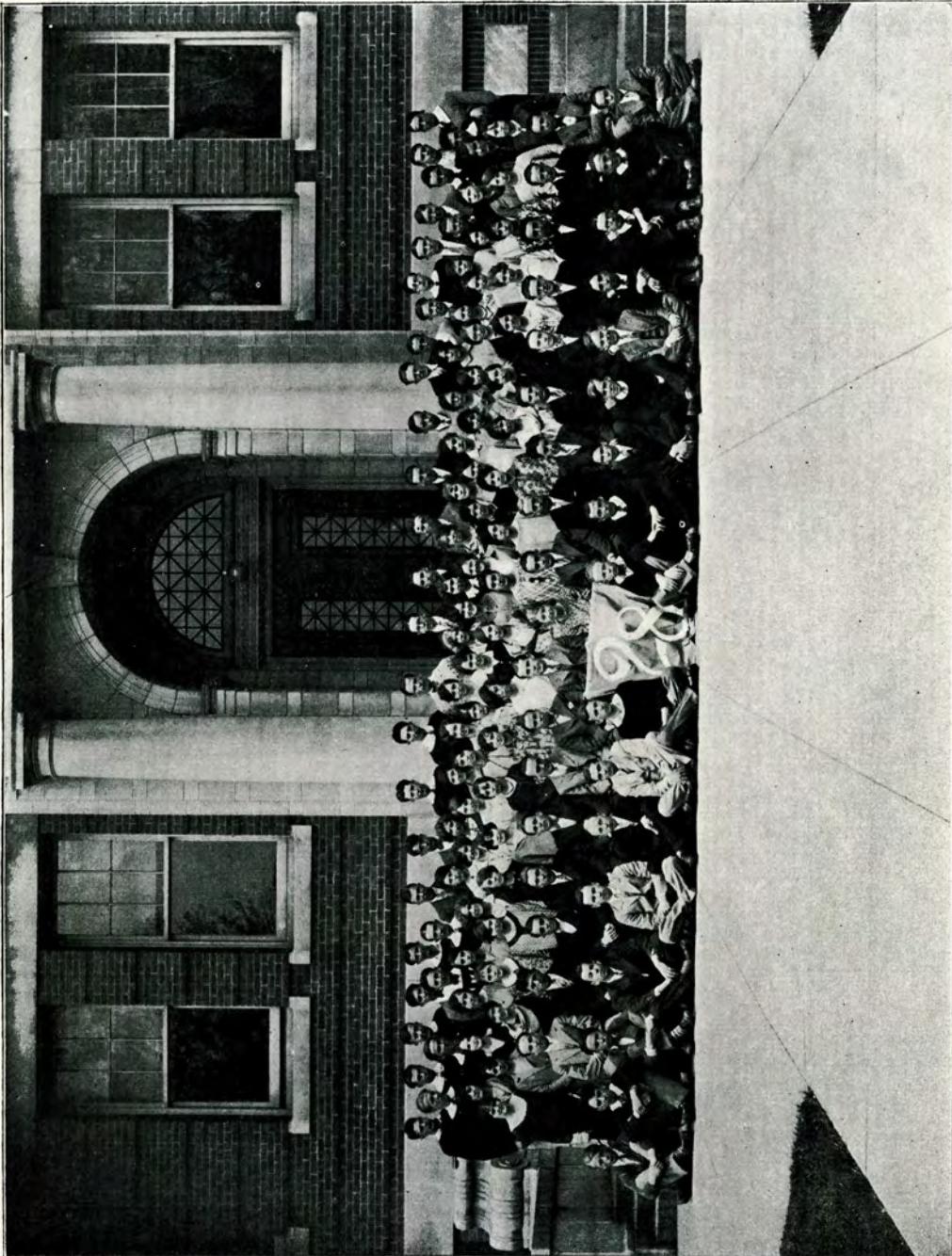
"Gaiety is the soul's health"

In all outward appearances John is a quiet and reserved boy but you'd be surprised if you saw him with "the boys". In spite of his small stature he is one of the most lively boys we have seen. We are certain he will grow up some day and do big things. Good luck "Johnny".

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CLASS MOTTO:

"Qui non profitit, deficit"



SENIOR CLASS

SENIORS IN A NUTSHELL

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	PROBABLE FATE
H. Alton	"Idawia"	"Isn't that ducky?"	Model
A. Anderson	"Swede"	"That reminds me"	Cook
E. Anderson	"Andy"	"No kidding"	Astronomer
E. Ansaldi	"Andy"	"You poor ham"	Sausage-grinder
E. Barrett	"Betty"	"Ray says—"	Mrs. —
P. Barrett	"Jeremiah"	"You're crazy"	Scarecrow
A. Benevento	"Ant"	"Oh gee"	English teacher
R. Bidwell	"Biddy"	"Horse feathers"	Ragman
A. Boggini	"Horse"	"Shucks"	Librarian
N. Boggini	"Onion"	"You're full of boloney"	Ash-man
M. Boddy	"Peg"	"Oh, how dumb"	Elocutionist
M. Boyle	"Mary"	"Edwin,—"	Half interest in Magnell's
F. Burr	"Dinky"	"I carry a knife"	Cab driver
R. Campbell	"Cop"	"Boloney"	Senator
R. Cargo	"Rufus"	"Oh, deliver me"	Actress
A. Carlson	"Art"	"Yeh, that's it"	Star-gazer
C. Carlson	"Swede"	"Yeah"	Snuff-manufacturer
R. Carter	"Bob"	"Aw, heck"	First Cornetist in Behrend's Orch
H. Casperson	"Hat"	"You know—"	Heavyweight champion
J. Cervini	"Johnny"	"Is that nice?"	Senator
A. Chambers	"Austy"	"I'll tell the world"	Minister
J. Chapman	"Curly"	"Yeh"	Hairdresser
P. Chrzanowski	"Pete"	"You bet, and how!"	Lounge lizard
M. Civiello	"Mike"	"No foolin' "	Detective
D. Clegg	"Ditty"	"Don't get rambunctious"	Midget in B. & B.
F. Coleman	"Shorty"	"Who said so?"	Plumber
A. Cramer	"Aunty"	"Heavens!"	Channel swimmer
W. Crossen	"Wil"	"Who?"	Sword swallower
A. Cummings	"Lene"	"I dunno"	Co-Pilot with—Three Guesses?
H. Dalton	"El"	"Oh, gosh darn it"	Future Irene Castle
E. Daley	"Lefty"	"Wawgi"	Co-respondent
W. Dowd	"Bill"	"For gosh sake"	Hermit
A. Downing	"Anna"	"You're just that type"	Auto racer
E. Dziadus	"Tish"	"Oh, no"	Someone's secretary
C. Emonds	"Blondie"	"That's dinky"	Adv. for Golden Glint Shampoo
M. England	"Waterina"	"Oh Lester"	Mrs. —
L. Farr	"Louie"	"Where do you get that stuff?"	Diplomat
J. Foley	"Jimmie"	"Hey, Backhand"	Big League Player
K. Foley	"Katherine"	"Look"	Mrs. —
M. Foley	"Maddy"	"Oh, gee"	School teacher
A. Foster	"Al"	"I don't see why"	Book-keeper
E. Foster	"El"	"Oh, I don't know"	Farmerette
F. Foster	"Francy"	"Applesauce"	Keeper in a zoo
N. Foster	"Bon Ami"	"Great guns"	Night Club entertainer
C. Fraher	"Cit"	"I'm cold"	Hairdresser
H. Fraser	"Herb"	"I'll bite"	Detective
B. Fuller	"Bruce"	"Aw c'mon"	Undertaker
W. Gahrmann	"Bill"	"Oh Min"	Ballet dancer
H. Gardner	"Helen"	"Oh, gosh"	Camp instructor
K. Giblin	"Cappie"	"Now get mad"	Saleslady for Hudson cars
F. Gill	"John"	"Hot stuff"	Home wrecker
R. Glenney	"Sparkie"	"Hey you"	Contortionist
H. Goodstine	"Heimie"	"Aw, g'wan"	Pawn broker
L. Gryk	"Leo"	"Murder"	Gossipier
H. Hadden	"Herbie"	"By Jove"	Embalmer
L. Hansen	"Luddy"	"No, I'm not!"	Street cleaner
H. Harrison	"Mike"	"Ditto"	History professor
W. Harrison	"Sheik"	"Hey, got your English done?"	Bootblack
F. Hickling	"Fat"	"Going swimming?"	Housekeeping in Va.
P. Hills	"Phoebe"	"I guess so"	Chorus girl
E. Howard	"Eddie"	"You know what?"	Chorus girl
L. Howe	"Lo"	"Oh I didn't know that"	Missionary
R. Humphries	"Red"	"Where's Pimp?"	Prize fighter

NAME	NICKNAME	FAVORITE SAYING	PROBABLE FATE
R. Ingraham	"Pimp"	"Leave me alone"	Dentist
N. Jefferson	"Jeff"	"Tussle-em"	Justice of Peace
E. Johnson	"Edie"	"Is that right?"	Model
G. Johnson	"Gladie"	"Where's the 'Chevie'?"	Chevrolet saleslady
S. Jones	"Sally"	"How d'ya get that way?"	Tennis champ.
D. Keeney	"Dot"	"Dada-goo"	Star of Carroll's Vanities
G. Keeney	"Doc"	"Don't get tough"	Mayor of Chicago
D. Kerr	"Dickie"	"Don't get sassy—"	Horticulturist
W. Kittel	"Butch"	"Give it a drink"	Methodist minister
F. Krieski	"Kri"	"I don't know"	Guide in the Capitol
K. Kroll	"Dusty"	"You ought to know"	Bronco Buster
F. Lewis	"Flo"	"What bent you?"	Gym teacher
M. Little	"Marge"	"Hush up"	Merry Widow
A. Lupien	"Ab"	"What d'ya mean?"	Sheik of Harvard
H. Lyon	"Huddie"	"Hey, Pimp, what d'ya get?"	Cappies' only tennis rival
H. Magnuson	"Swede"	"Crickets"	Leading lady in "St. Elmo"
L. Maloney	"Larry"	"Darn it"	Drug store cowboy
E. Mantelli	"Warpie"	"Oh, when I think of it"	Professor in Deaf and Dumb School
R. Marlow	"Ruth"	"I didn't quite get it"	Author of "The Painful Smile"
W. Markham	"Ape"	"Generally speaking"	Soda jerker
D. McCollum	"Doris"	"Don't kid me"	Private secretary to Charlie Sweet
V. McGann	"Ina"	"Hey, kids wait for me"	Director of West Side "Rec"
J. McIllduff	"Joe"	"Think so?"	Sleeping beauty
W. McKinney	"Bill"	"You betcha"	Man about town
I. McMullen	"Irene"	"Wish I'd gone"	Beauty specialist
F. McNally	"Flo"	"Oh stop!"	Orator for woman suffrage
R. Merrill	"Russ"	"You'd be surprised"	Alias Ramon Navarro
F. Miller	"Hank"	"I've got it"	Jungle explorer
I. Modean	"Ina"	"And how"	Chamber maid in Congress Hall Hotel
M. Moriarty	"Mary"	"Really"	Ballet dancer
M. Mulholland	"Midge"	"Ouch!"	Starring in "Tell it to the Marines"
V. Muske	"Vi"	"Keep still"	Leading lady in "Why Men Leave Home"
G. Olson	"Swede"	"Don't be like that"	Swedish baker
E. Osano	"Eda"	"It's all right isn't it?"	Supt. of Vernon Orphan Asylum
C. Prete	"Cal"	"My stars and—"	Campus flirt (1930)
B. Radding	"Ben"	"I'll have no more of that"	Cattle puncher in Glastonbury
A. Rankin	"Scotty"	"I'd rather not"	President of the savings bank
R. Remig	"Russ"	"Is that right?"	Cartoonist for Herald
A. Reubin	"Ann"	"Good grief!"	Domestic science teacher
C. Schoen	"Captain"	"Sure"	Director of athletics S. T. S.
O. Seelert	"Bub"	"Certainly"	Sam Houston's partner
E. Seegar	"Sedgarbaum"	"I don't know"	Comedian for Hal Roach
T. Shannon	"Terry"	"I beg your parsnip"	Taking Al Smith's place in N. Y.
J. Shea	"Jacques"	"Yeah"	Leading man in "The Loyal Beau"
W. Spears		"Give it a drink"	Captain of Industry
E. Smith	"Emmy"	"For Pete's sake"	Dancing teacher
E. Strickland	"Em"	"Oh say!"	First woman Gov. of Conn.
E. Swanson	"Eddie"	"Oh, gosh"	Manchester's premier gold-digger
R. Taylor	"Rosy"	"My cow!"	Editor of the Town Gossip
M. Tomlinson	"Speed"	"Well, you know"	Pinochle champ of Manchester
M. Trussell	"Peggy"	"Doggone"	Follies' girl
A. Tuttle	"Tut"	"Shoot the brute"	Adv. for permanent wave
Roy Warren	"Roy"	"All shot"	Big butter-and-egg man
Ray Warren	"Ray"	"Think so?"	Just a hen-pecked husband
R. Wilcox	"Rod"	"That's a help"	Model for Arrow Collars
M. Watkins	"Min"	"Oh, yeah?"	Miss Manchester of 1935
L. Woods	"Hippo"	"Cut it out"	Understudy for E. Swanson
M. Woodhouse	"Madge"	"Oh boy, and how"	In vaudeville
M. Welles	"Bobby"	"F'evven's sake"	Rival for Clara Bow
S. Wells	"Stewie"	"What do I care?"	Floorwalker
F. Tyler	"Flo"	"Is that so?"	Commercial law teacher
A. Wilkie	"Arline"	"Oh, my gosh"	Pensioned at 45 for successful teaching
E. Wilhelm	"El"	"I don't think so"	Running a beauty parlor
H. Wippert	"Hip"	"You would, you're just that type"	Adv. for Cocoanut Oil Shampoo

IVY ORATION

As these last days of our High School career are drawing to a close, we, the class of 1928, look back with fond memories upon the four happy years we have spent together in the halls of South Manchester High School. During this time we have learned to respect and cherish the wonderful opportunity which has been ours—the opportunity of being a member of this school. It has been not only our privilege, but our pleasure to be able to join the different teams, clubs, and organizations of the school.

During these four years we have seen a rapid improvement in all school activities. We have seen our athletic teams—football, baseball, basketball, track, swimming and tennis—improve year by year until now we are able to look upon any of our teams with real pride and say, truthfully, that they equal the best teams of any other high school in the state.

Our various clubs—the glee clubs, the debating club, the dramatic club, and our various language and literature clubs are truly to be regarded with pride and satisfaction. Other organizations, too, such as the band and the orchestra; are especially a credit to the school and to those connected with them. Then there is our school paper "Somanhis Events," a publication of which we should be most proud. Best of all, perhaps, we have seen during the passing of each year a decided increase in the Honor Roll.

So we, the class of 1928, look back with no regrets upon our share in the successful achievements of S. M. H. S. We have filled to the best of our abilities the niche in school life left open for us. We have taken up the S. M. H. S. Banner, and carried it on as far toward the goal of achievement as we could. Now we shall leave it for you to carry on further toward this goal.

Freshmen: Our short year of acquaintance with you has shown us that you have the right spirit. You have done exceptionally well in school activities. Your splendid scholastic record surpasses any made by previous

classes. You have organized new clubs and supported all sports. Carry on and you will surely make a success of your high school opportunities.

Sophomores: We know that you have the makings of creditable upperclassmen. Your fine spirit has been shown by your accomplishments in all fields. Next year the honor of being called "upperclassmen" will be bestowed upon you. Continue as you have in the past, and you will have no fear of abusing this honor.

Juniors: Next year you will become dignified and sagacious seniors. The school activities will be yours. The success of our teams, clubs, and organizations will depend upon you. Support your school paper to the best of your abilities, and place it high in the ranks of high school papers.

When you take up the reigns where the class of "28" leaves off, take them with vim and purpose, and put your heart and soul into the accomplishments of next year's work, especially in the field of scholastic achievement. Develop a higher standard of scholarship than any class has ever set, for the scholastic ranking of our school next year depends largely upon your class.

Seniors: Today we are seniors in the halls of South Manchester High School. After our graduation we shall become freshmen in the school of life. Our paths will diverge. Some will take one road; some will take another of the numerous roads of life. But, no matter which road you take, always keep fresh in your mind the memories of the happy days of your high school experience. These memories will spur you on to do bigger and better things in whatever field you may choose. Friendly ties, which have been cultivated during the past four years may be broken, and new ones will be made, but always keep up the fine spirit which has carried the class of 1928 to scholastic success, so that when we become seniors in the school of life, we will be at the top of the ladder.

JUNIOR RESPONSE

Mr. President, Seniors, undergraduates and friends:

A year ago the Class of 1928 accepted this trowel with the responsibilities of seniors. You made promises to carry on the activities of the school and these promises you have executed to a notable degree. With your graduation, the under-classes lose a great friend and leader. Some of you have attained high scholastic honors in this school, others have won note-worthy places in interscholastic business contests, and many of your boys have led our teams to victory in athletic contests. It has been your class athletes that have given Manchester High School her state wide reputation this year. The success of the dramatic club, debating team, and Somanhis Events has been due, in a large way, to the efforts of the Seniors.

Another year has passed since you became seniors, and it now becomes our turn to accept this trowel. This we do with pleasure, keeping ever in mind the record you have set in all school activities. We will do our best to be industrious upper-classmen, worthy to be called Seniors. We hope that we shall have a large honor roll and that our athletes will lead our teams to victory as yours have. If we can do what the Class of 1928 has done, we will accomplish something of which we may really be proud.

Mr. President, and members of the Class of 1928, in behalf of the Junior Class, I bring to you our most hearty greetings. It is our hope that each of you will be successful in life and we trust that on your way to the top you will have few impediments and disappointments. Though your future will be much harder than your past, let that not discourage you, but let its difficulties be inspirations to do your individual tasks well.

Again we thank you for the inspiring example you have set before us and again we promise to do our best in carrying on the responsibilities of Seniors.

SALUTATORY

We, the class of 1928 extend a hearty welcome to you—superintendent and members of the school board, who are the executives of this fine school system; principal and faculty, who have prepared us for our life's work; parents, who have sacrificed continuously for our education; friends and relatives, who have been our well wishers during the past four years; and schoolmates, who have helped make our high school life a pleasant one. We are glad to have you here tonight to enjoy, we hope, the last ceremony in which we as Seniors may participate, and to witness the graduation of the first class from Manchester High School.

A high school is one of the most important institutions of which a town can boast. This fact was realized about thirty-five years ago by three far sighted people and resulted in the establishment of the South Manchester High School. Those to whom we are indebted for this wonderful institution are Mr. Charles S. Cheney, who served thirty-five years as a committeeman of the Ninth School District; Dr. O. B. Taylor, for nearly forty years Secretary of the School Board; and Mr. Leroy Collins, for several years principal of the Ninth School District.

The first high school consisted of three rooms in the old building that was also used for a grammar school. Mr. Verplanck, besides his duties as principal, was one of the three teachers that made up the faculty. Before the first year had ended, Mr. Peterson was added to the teaching staff. He later served as principal for seven years, and was instrumental in preparing many boys and girls for college.

Fifty-five pupils were enrolled in the High School during the first year of its existence. In June, 1894, the first class, consisting of six pupils, five girls and a boy graduated from the High School. The boy was Reuben Gray and his residence was where this building now stands. During the next few years there was a rapid increase of pupils, necessitating a proportional increase of teachers. As a result of the increase of

students, this fine High School building was erected. In the fall of 1904, the students began work in this building, using only four rooms on the second floor. At this time part of the building was used for a grammar school, but the whole building has been gradually taken over for the High School classes. In 1925, we spread out still further, taking over the Franklin Building for the freshman class with a special freshman faculty.

There were but two courses of study in the first curriculum: a college preparatory and a general course. In 1912, a commercial course consisting of stenography and typewriting was introduced and limited to juniors and seniors. The following year bookkeeping was added for the sophomores. In 1916, a co-operative high school trade school course was introduced and was primarily for those who wished to become efficient in some trade, such as carpentry, drafting, or study of silk. This course leads to a high school diploma, with a trade school diploma on the completion of 4800 hours of shop work. In 1925, there was another addition to the curriculum, that of community civics. At the present time the course of studies contains all the subjects necessary to prepare for college, normal school, or business life.

The graduates of this High School have been very successful in life. There have been, and are, successful business men, lawyers, doctors, college professors, teachers, ministers, and politicians among our alumni. We can boast of graduates from every prominent eastern college, and many of these graduates have obtained the highest possible honors at the various colleges. A fact worth noting is the exceptionally high number of our alumni that have attended a normal school and become teachers. We can further boast that many of our graduates took part in the World War, in which five made the supreme sacrifice.

Most of the graduates of this school attribute their success to a great extent to the wonderful building in which they have studied, and the fine materials with which they have worked. The High School building was built, owned, and maintained by Cheney Brothers until the

spring of 1928, when the property was purchased by the town and the name changed to Manchester High School.

From the time the building was erected until now, it has been in constant use. It has been used for years as an evening school. When the grammar school burned, the building was used both as a grammar and a high school. There was a session for grammar students in the morning, and one for high school students in the afternoon. It has been used for town meetings, entertainments, concerts, lectures, dances and other functions of town interest. From these illustrations you can readily see how important and indispensable the high school has been to the community.

Now the high school building and the institution therein belong to you, townspeople. Are you going to carry on the good work accomplished by Cheney Brothers during last twenty-five years? I hope so! I have tried to show you what an important part a high school plays in the affairs of the community, and I am certain that, if in the future every person has the interests of the school at heart, it is bound to progress as it has in the past.

Ludwig Hansen '28

VALEDICTORY

With these exercises the members of the Class of '28 bring to a close their active part in the work of Manchester High School. Through the four years which we have spent here, we have come to realize the opportunities which it offers—opportunities which we cannot now fully appreciate. These have been four crowded happy years—years of work and play; years of sociability and comradship; years of loyalty and good sportsmanship. Many of the members of '28 have been outstanding in extra-curriculum activities; all of us have given some proof of our love and loyalty to Manchester High School.

Now the time has come when we must turn over our power of leadership to others and go into the world to learn in the

school of experience. Wherever we go, we shall all carry with us the ideals which we have learned here, and we shall cherish as our dearest memory these years in S. M. H. S. When we part, let us not say "Goodbye", but rather let us say as the French people do, "Adieu"—"God be with you till we meet again."

Schoolmates: We are now giving into your charge our duties and responsibilities. May each and everyone of you accept them gravely, realizing the extent to which you are now responsible for the future of Manchester High School. 1928 will always expect that you will keep the standard high, and that you will carry on in the future as we have carried on in the past.

Classmates: Soon we shall no longer be members of a unit, but each will be out in the world to work for himself. Let us carry with us the thought which Doane expresses in his poem "Life's Sculpture":

"Chisel in hand stood a sculptor boy
With his marble block before him,
And his eyes lit up with a smile of joy,
As an angel dream passed o'er him,

He carved the dream on that shapeless
stone,
With many a sharp incision;
With heaven's own light the sculpture
shone,—
He'd caught that angel-vision.

Children of life are we as we stand
With our lives uncarved before us
Waiting the hour when, at God's com-
mand,
Our life's dream shall pass o'er us.

If we carve it then on the yielding
stone,
With many a sharp incision,
Its heavenly beauty shall be our own,—
Our lives, that angel vision."

Emma Elizabeth Strickland '28.

THE VALUE OF EXTRA-CURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Within the past few decades certain changes have taken place in America which have greatly affected the individual. Better citizenship has been demanded; a new economic order has come into being; and people have come to enjoy more leisure. With these changes have come new problems, and it has been the task of secondary school to reorganize to meet these demands for their young people.

In 1916 a commission, appointed by the National Education Association, drew up a report in which they set forth seven cardinal principles of secondary education as follows:

1. Health.
2. Command of fundamental processes.
3. Worthy home membership.
4. Vocation.
5. Citizenship.
6. Worthy use of leisure.
7. Ethical character.

Before this time the secondary schools had fulfilled only one of these aims, command of fundamental processes. Since these elements were not included in the academic program, the school authorities turned to other fields to supply the needs. This brought about extra-curricular activities.

The aim of teaching good health rules is, of course, met by athletics, the most outstanding of extra-curricular activities. The ideal of a physically fit body, together with the realization of the necessity for coordination of mind and muscle, could be taught in no better way than by sports. In addition, sports teach the idea of "playing the game"—another name for ethical character.

"There's a breathless hush in the close
tonight—
Ten to make and the match to win—
A bumping pitch and a blinding light,
An hour to play and the last man in.
And its not for the sake of a ribboned
coat,
Or the selfish hope of a season's fame,
But his Captain's hand on his shoulder
smote—
"Play up, play up, and play the game!"

Sports also bring the ideals of fairness, good sportsmanship, and loyalty of which O. S. Davis writes:

"It is easy to shout when the victory's won,
And to stand on the winning side.
But I love the pluck of the boy who cheers,
For his losing team, and who never fears
To back with a stubborn and loyal pride
His cause till the game is done."

The next aim, that of worthy home membership, is more difficult to meet. The nearest approach is made by the Freshmen and Sophomore English Clubs which teach appreciation of the best literature and authors, and by the musical organizations which increase our capacity for appreciation and enjoyment of a more artistic side of life. These organizations enlarge the circle of outside interests and result in more beautiful homes with more joy therein.

Civic education is an all important objective. This is, of course, partially met in civics classes, but the actual application of the principles learned in class-rooms comes through extra-curricular activities. Ability to serve on committees comes through work done in managing dramatic presentations or social activities of the various clubs. But the best citizen is the one who can vote and talk intelligently—teach others by the power of his eloquence. It is here that debating finds its purpose. Training in quick and logical thinking, training in collecting material and evidence and evaluating it, training in ability to present facts clearly and concisely, and training in public speaking are most valuable assets in either the business, professional, or civic world. This training is secured only through debating.

In developing ethical character, the honorary language clubs and social activities of all organizations play a large part. It is through these that pupils learn to know each other better and to appreciate, and possibly imitate, the sterling qualities of others. The Hi-Y teaches character ideals to our boys—in fact that is its sole aim. Here, too athletics bring in ideals of right and wrong, fairness and good sportsmanship.

Lastly we come to worthy use of leisure. This is an important objective of all extra-curricular activities—to teach better uses of one's own time. Sports, dramatics, debating, language clubs, musical organizations—all endeavor to give each one an interest to which he will devote his time and energy and so use them wisely. In thus using his leisure time, one is also enabled to increase and enrich his original talent.

So, you see, your High School in Manchester has worked in the past, and will continue to work in the future, to enlarge its program to meet the increasing needs and demands of young people and give them a real, all-around, education.

Emma Elizabeth Strickland '28.

All those who are interested in being on the staff of Somanhis Events should consult the faculty adviser of the staff at the beginning of next year concerning the new competitive system.

Ed.

CLASS SONG

Marching forward thru' the years,
Thru' the rolling, changing years;
Guide us, Alma Mater, true.
With thy strong arm, keep us upright;
Give us honor, courage, wisdom;
Give us strength and truth and knowledge;
Lead us upward to the sunlight.
Make us strong!

Looking backward where we've trod
O'er the busy wearing years,
Years of joy and years of woe,
We shall thank thee, Alma Mater,
For thy strong arm that upheld us,
For thy firm right hand to guide us;
'Twas thy love to us imparted.

Make us strong!

M. Watkins '28



DEBATING CLUB

DEBATING CLUB

Officers

Emma Strickland	President
Marian Hills	Secretary
Carl Cubberly	Vice President
Jacob Rubinow	Treasurer

Members

Seniors

Emma Strickland	Jacob Rubinow
Rose Taylor	Joseph McCluskey
Carolyn Prete	George Flavell
Eda Osano	Edna Fox

Sophomores

Carl Cubberly	Mary Stephens
George Potterton	Julia Shaw
Walter O'Connell	Everett Glenney

Juniors

Joseph McCluskey	Esther Holmes
George Flavell	Mary Stephens
Edna Fox	Julia Shaw
Sylvia Hagedorn	Everett Glenney

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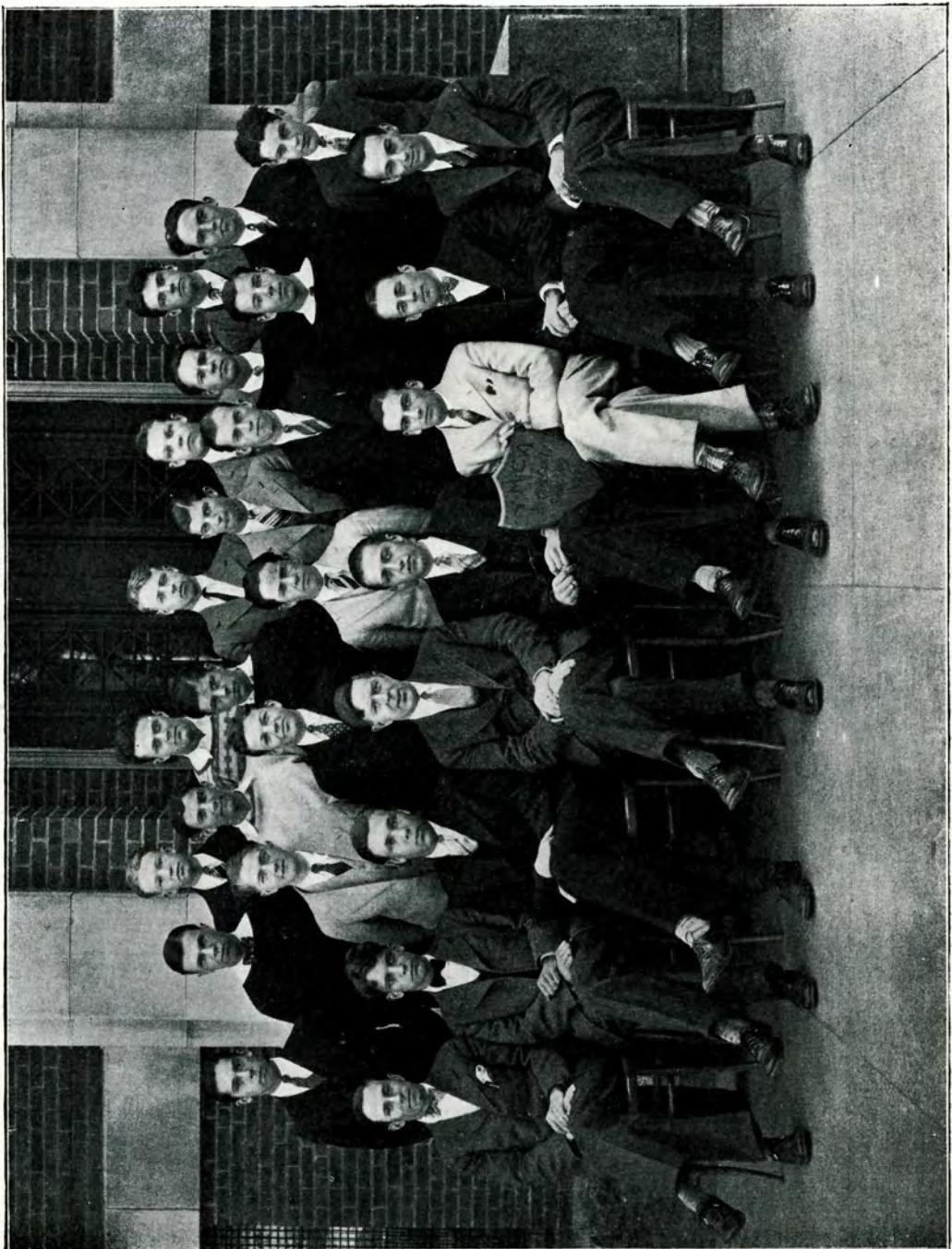
was represented by Joseph McCluskey and Marian Hills. The second debate was held with Middletown on the question, "Resolved that the Cotsworth Calendar should be adopted." Emma Strickland and Edna Fox upheld the affirmative for Manchester. Caroline Prete and Carl Cubberly upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved that the United States should admit the Japanese on a quota basis" in debate with Bristol. In the return debate with Bristol, Eleanor Dwyer and Everett Glenney upheld the affirmative of the question "Resolved: that a one-session schedule is better for High Schools than a two session schedule." The last informal debate was with Middletown on the question "Resolved: the large part played by advertising in modern life is deplorable." Manchester upheld the negative, which was represented by Julia Shaw and Marian Hills.

Under the leadership of Mr. Humes the Debating Club held its meetings seventh periods. The first meetings were given over to the discussions of proper methods of reasoning to use in debating. Mr. Taylor, who took over the debating club after Mr. Humes left was assisted by Mr. Quimby in training for the Triangular Debate.

The club members held informal debates in assemblies with the rival debating teams of Meriden, Bristol and Middletown. This was a new method of stimulating school interest in debating. These debates were well received. The first debate was held with Meriden at Manchester, December 15. Manchester upheld the negative of the question "Resolved: the emphasis placed on inter-collegiate athletics is detrimental to our colleges and universities." Manchester

The Triangular Debate was held on March 16 on the subject "Resolved: that Capital Punishment should be abolished in our state." The affirmative team, which debated at home, was composed of Emma Strickland, Joseph McCluskey, and George Flavell, with Edna Fox alternate. The negative team, which debated in Middletown was composed of Sylvia Hagedorn, Esther Holmes, Jacob Rubinow with Carl Cubberly alternate. The affirmative team won, but our negative team lost in Middletown. Middletown won first leg on the new cup donated, the H. Wales Lines' Cup.

Debating needs the support of every member of S. M. H. S. Are you as members of S. M. H. S. going to see that cup taken from S. M. H. S. where it belongs and given a place of honor in Middletown? We would like more interest in debating and are looking forward to beating both Meriden and Middletown next year



HI-Y CLUB

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James McCawPresident
 Stuart WellsVice President
 Rodney WilcoxSecretary & Treasurer
 Leslie BucklandAthletic Manager
 Mr. Ray C. PillsburyLeader
 Mr. Stewart SegarAssistant Leader

The South Manchester Hi-Y Club, which is composed of twenty-three members, has just completed its seventh successful year. Its purpose is "to create, maintain, and extend throughout the school and community high standards of Christian character." The club was fortunate in having a group that was ready and willing to cooperate in all things. This fact, plus the fact that the leadership was excellently handled by Mr. Pillsbury, our leader, and the present officers, has made this club year a successful one.

The club is non-sectarian and membership is limited to the three upper classes of the high school. Through the courtesy of the church committee of the Center Congregational Church the meetings are held regularly every other week on Tuesday evenings in the Center Congregational Church. The meetings are conducted in a very orderly manner. At each meeting there is either an outside speaker or a discussion among the boys themselves. The topics discussed are those pertaining to moral and civic welfare affecting boys of high school age.

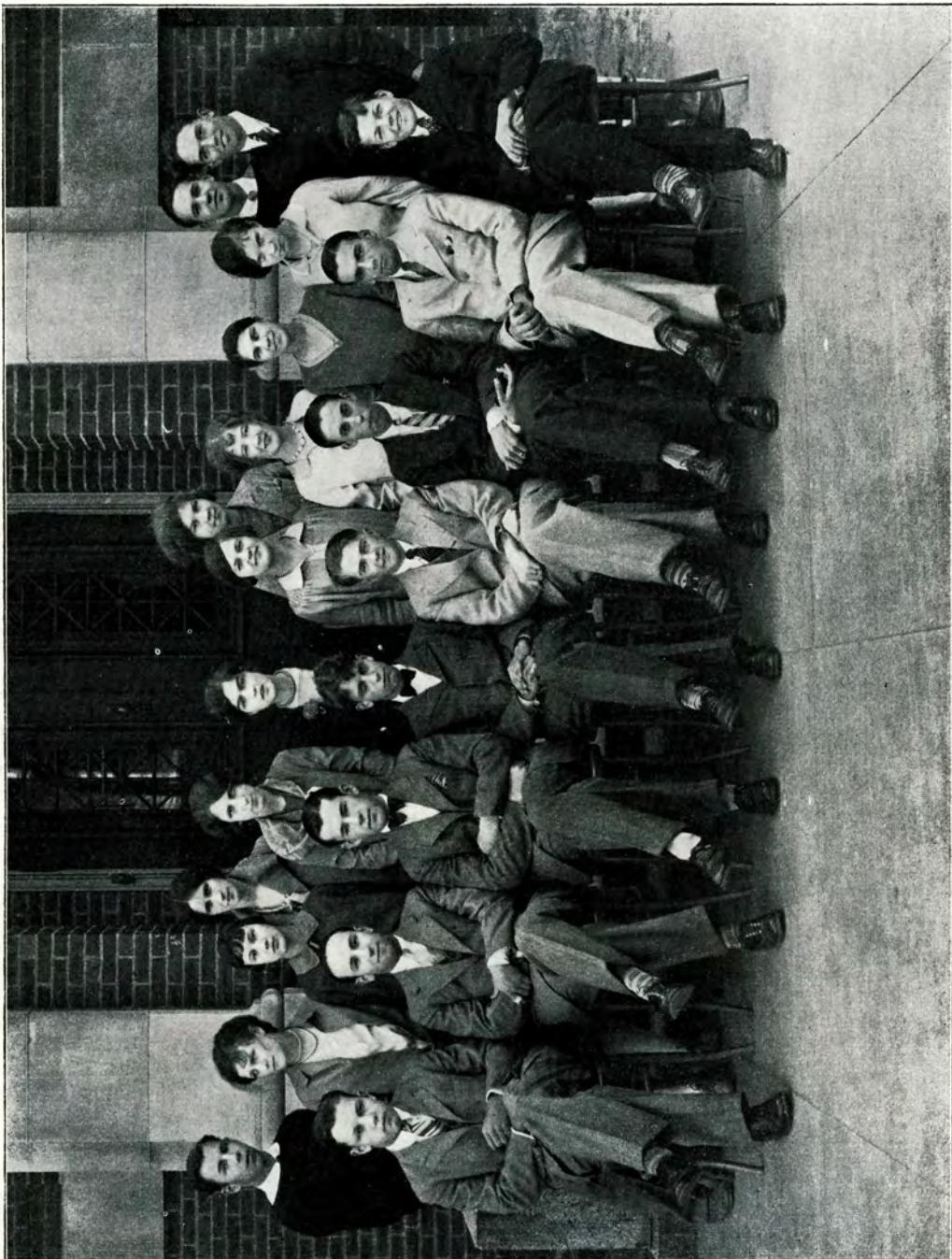
The local Hi-Y Club is under the direct supervision of the Hartford County Y. M. C. A. and is affiliated with the other Hi-Y Clubs throughout the county.

This year, in connection with the county organization, the local group took part in several successful enterprises. The club entered into athletics: Basketball, swimming, and track. During the winter the basketball team played in a county league. The swimming team won the Hartford county meet, and then represented the county in the state swimming meet. Our track team was also very successful in the state track meet held May 12th at the West Side Rec.

The biggest aim of the Hi-Y Club is to promote the qualities of good leadership and to bring about among the members themselves the kind of thinking and acting that is good and straightforward. In carrying out this aim the club brings to each member a sense of fair play, of cooperation, and of Christian thinking that is invaluable.

Hi-Y Club

Seniors	Juniors
Ludwig Hansen	Leslie Buckland
James McCaw	Herbert Crockett
Russell Merrill	Lewis Cheney
Otto Seelert	William Davis
Benjamin Radding	Elliot Knight
Albert Tuttle	Edward Markley
Russell Taylor	Robert Mercer
Ray Warren	Robert Smith
Roy Warren	Robert Treat
Stuart Wells	Wesley Warnock
Rodney Wilcox	James Wilson
	Sophomore
	Douglas Robertson



SOCK AND BUSKIN

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The members of Sock and Buskin elected the following officers for the period between September, 1927 and June, 1928:

President Benjamin Radding

Vice-President Miriam Watkins

Secretary Helen Alton

Treasurer Emma Strickland

A list of the members follows:

Juniors

E. Janes
F. Schildge
M. Henderson
R. Helwig
M. Reardon
M. Waterman
R. Treat
R. Mereer
E. Knight
H. Radding
W. Warnock
J. Wilson
R. Benson
D. Armstrong

Seniors

L. Howe
M. Woodhouse
M. Watkins
E. Strickland
A. Tuttle
J. Cerveni
T. Shannon
B. Radding
R. Wilcox
H. Alton

This past year a new constitution was drawn up by a committee elected by the club members. The club has also tried to hold program meetings at regular intervals at which time plays were given by Junior members of the club and coached by senior members.

Four plays have been given this year. "Dust of the Road" was the Christmas play. "The Patriot" was presented on George Washington's birthday. "A Matrimonial Venture" was given at one of the regular assemblies. "Clarence", the Spring play, was presented at Cheney Hall on May 18th. The cast was as follows:

Clarence	Benjamin Radding
Cora	Miriam Watkins
The Governess	Florence Schildge
Bobby	James Wilson
The Father	Rodney Wilcox
The Step-Mother	Ruth Helwig
The Grass Widower	Raymond Benson
The Maid	Mary Henderson
A Servant	Harry Radding
The Secretary	Emma Strickland

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WELL KNOWN WORDS, GUESS WHO?

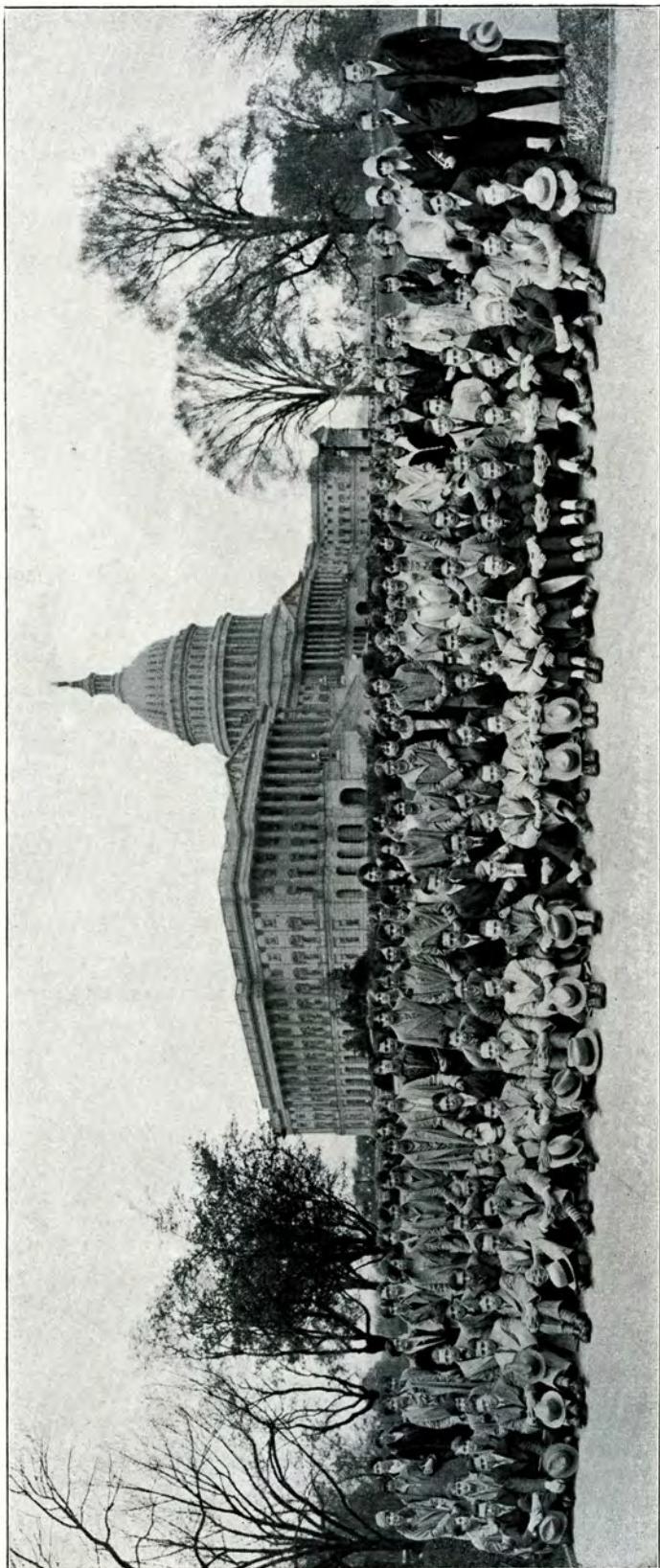
"Don't be so facetious, Mantelli,"

"Seats! Take your seats."

"Prenez garde"

"I can't give you a pass."

"That reminds me of a little story—"



WASHINGTON TRIP

THE WASHINGTON TRIP

The rainy Saturday morning of April 28th, saw our class rising far earlier than is our wont to catch the train for Washington. With relief we report that all were on time. Slickers, coats, and baggage being duly disposed of, the class as a whole and individually, like a butterfly emerging from its cocoon remained rather sleepily quiet for a short time, taking cognizance of its neighbors. Then, warming up, it became slightly more lively, and finally launched itself into action. Suffice it to say that thereafter the trip was nothing if not merry. Mr. Quimby's much vaunted chicken dinner was served when we were all nearly famished. Very early breakfasts are highly conducive to hearty appetites. The train was late, and it was still drizzling when we reached Annapolis, so that our visit there was shortened. Apart from the college itself we found the town with its quaint, clean streets and houses very interesting. Hours later we reached Washington, rather tired, very dirty, and extremely hungry. The spirit was willing, but the flesh was weak! So, after an excellent supper served at nine o'clock, we hurried off to the Martha Washington candy shop where we were royally entertained by the owner, Mr. Sheets, a hospitable old Southern gentleman. We were further refreshed by delicious candies pressed upon us by Mr. Sheet's employees. We viewed ourselves in at least fifty mirrors, wished in the wishing chair, and listened to the tinkling of many and diverse music boxes.

The next day we attended church, Mount Saint Sepulchre or the President's church, as desired. President Coolidge took this occasion to absent himself from church. We also visited

the Smithsonian Institute, and in the evening, the Congressional Library.

Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday were full to the brim with interesting events. We climbed the dome of the Capitol and the Washington monument. Concerning the latter, Underclassmen, may I advise you to go slowly! We went to Arlington Cemetery with its rows on rows of white headstones and its impressive amphitheatre. Afterwards many of us sought the aviation field by way of a little spiritual elevation. We gained entrance to the White House and felt a little better acquainted with the President, I think, and we stood impressed by the strong, white memorial to Lincoln, so like him in all that it represents.

On Wednesday afternoon we traveled by boat up the Potomac to Mount Vernon. It must be seen to be appreciated. The day was ideal and we certainly enjoyed ourselves.

On Thursday we left Washington early in the morning and arrived in Philadelphia about ten o'clock. We visited the various scenes of interest in that city, including Independence Hall where the famous Liberty Bell hangs.

Upon our return home Thursday night, we were surprised to see that our familiar Manchester had diminished in size. Though sorry to end our eventful trip, we were perhaps glad to see the old town again. So we proceeded homeward with our respective rejoicing parents, and slept for the next two days. On Monday morning we came back to school looking much as usual, no doubt, but far, oh, far more sophisticated. And thus endeth the story.



ORCHESTRA

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The orchestra is four years old and has grown from a membership of 15 in 1924-25 to a total enrollment of 43 in 1927-28. As happens every year a few of these found it necessary to drop out so the close of the season finds us with about thirty-five active members.

Hicking, Coleman, and Rankin have been members for four years.

Goodstine, Dziadus, Lucile Clarke, Eleanor Dwyer, Olive Smith, Francis Schultz, and Frank Krieski have been members for three years.

Officers

President	Russell Merrill
Secretary-Treasurer	Andrew Rankin
Librarian	Martha Kissman
Assistant Librarian	Olive Smith
Assistant Conductor	Andrew Rankin
Concert Master	Edward Dziadus

Instrumentation

Violins, clarinet, saxophones, trumpets, trombone, piano, drums.

Public Appearances

Every High School Assembly.
Kiwanis Club Luncheon.
Christmas Tree, Lincoln Kindergarten.
D. A. R. at Center Church.
Senior Benefit Movie at State Theatre.
Triangular Debate.
Central Conn. League Glee Club Contest.
Sock and Buskin at Cheney Hall.
Commencement.

Some Favorite Selections

"The Forge Master"—Overture	O'Hare
"Ballet Music"—From "Rosamonde"	Schubert
"Song of Love"—From "Blossom Time"	Schubert-Romberg
"The Rookies"—March	Drumm
"Raymond"—Overture	Thomas

The S. M. H. S. Symphony Ensemble was formed as a result of hearing the Boston Symphony Ensemble at concerts of the Manchester Men's Choral Club. There are nine members: Dziadus, Hicking and Goodstine, violins; Chambers and Platt, saxophones, (playing clarinet and cello parts); Rankin, trumpet; Clough, trombone; Miss Dorward, piano; Case, Stiles and McKinney substituting for Rankin, Chambers and Platt.

The Ensemble has played at the following places:—

High School Assembly.
D. A. R.
North Methodist Church Chicken Pie Supper.
Union Service of North Methodist and Congregational Church.
Kiwanis Club Luncheon.
State Pomological Society, Hotel Bond, Hartford.
Hartford County Y. M. C. A. Dinner.

Complete list of orchestra members:

Violins	Drums
E. Dziadus	R. Merrill
K. Bradley	W. Bendall
L. Clarke	
F. Coleman	Piano
E. Cummings	W. Gahrmann
N. Campbell	R. McGill
E. Dwyer	D. Smith
F. Edwards	R. Shorts
S. Felice	S. Hagedorn
C. Foster	
H. Goodstine	Trumpet
F. Hicking	W. Case
H. Howland	A. Rankin
R. Johnson	E. Steinberg
M. Kissman	W. Bendall
O. Martina	R. Carter
R. Piescik	
O. Smith	Trombone
F. Schultz	R. Clough
F. Sullivan	
M. Shorts	Clarinet
M. Walker	G. Stiles
A. Weiman	
L. Smith	Saxophones
F. Krieski	A. Chambers
	M. Civiello
	A. Platt
	E. McKinney
	H. Helm

THE SCHOOL BAND

For the past two years Harold Turkington, '20, has been conducting an energetic campaign to form a band at Manchester High School. In the winter of 1926-27 a good beginning was made and the band played at our basketball games, concluding the season with a memorable trip to the Yale Tournament at New Haven. This year a new impetus was given the organization by the promise of some sort of uniforms. During the fall the band played at the football games and all home basketball contests. On May 30 the boys made their first appearance before the public. Clad in bright red caps, lined with lustrous white satin and bearing a red M on either shoulder, with white trousers, and red and white caps, they made their impressive debut in the Memorial Day parade.

They are now booked for several public engagements and the school looks forward to having a uniformed organization for all of our special occasions next year.

A permanent organization was affected at a special meeting held in June with the following officers elected:

PresidentWarren Case
Vice-PresidentReginald West
SecretaryJacob Rubinow
TreasurerCarle Cubberly

The personnel of the band includes the following: Warren Case, James Wilson, Ernest Steinberg, Wesley Warnock, David Samuelson, Winston Bendall, Carle Cubberly, Jacob Rubinow, Elmore Clough, Reginald West, Robert Lyons, Raymond Carey, Maynard Clough, Albert Platt, Harold Helm, Walter O'Connell, Russell Clough, William Glenney, Alfred Clough, Andrew Rankin, Herbert McKinney, Walter Snow, James Wilson, Thomas Rollason, and Louis Schmidt.

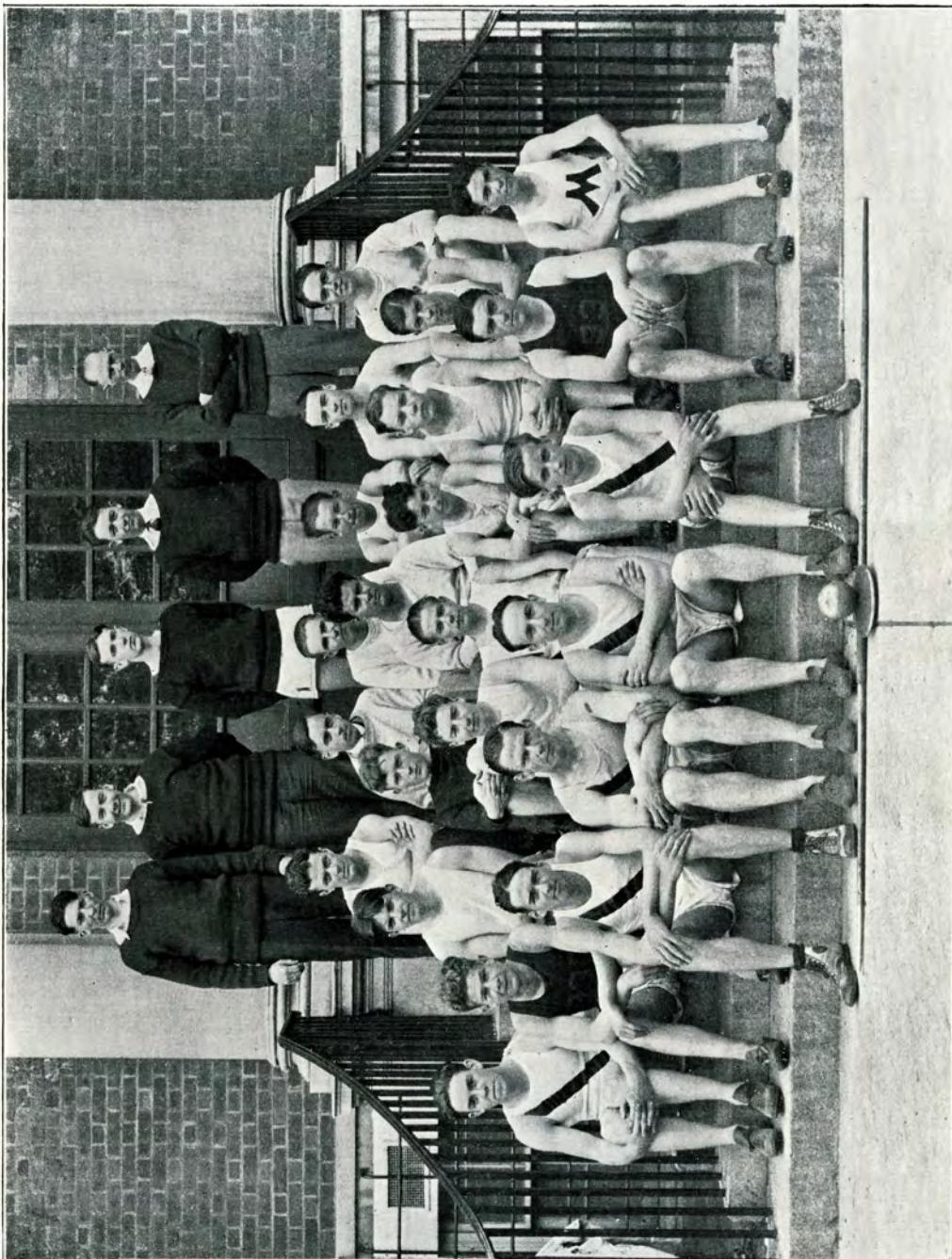
Too much praise cannot be given the faithful efforts of Harold Turkington and we hereby express our gratitude in a public fashion to this splendid supporter of Manchester High School.

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STORM

A sleepy sunshine,
Hot and sultry air,
Gathering of clouds,
Streaks of sunlight,
A halo of gold,
A gradual darkening,
A few drops,
Screeching of crows,
A downpour,
A distant rumbling,
A deafening peal as if a
thousand bass bells were
clanging,
A helter and skelter,
A blinding flash,
A roll of clouds,
Sunshine,
Nature dripping from her
bath,
A gentle zephyr
A towel for nature,
Peace and content.

Elizabeth Lithwinski '30



TRACK TEAM

Result of League Track Meet at Middletown June 2, 1928:

100 Yard Dash: 1. O'Connor, Br. 2. Hilding, Mer. 3. King, Mer. 4. Murphy, Man. Time 10:1.

220 Yard Dash: Hilding, Mer. 2. O'Connor, Br. 3. King, Mer. 4. Cheney, Man. Time 24.1.

440 Yard Run: 1. Reinhart, Mer. 2. Hilding, Mer. 3. Murray, W. H. 4. Stevens, Mer. Time 55 2-10.

880 Yard Run: 1. Hyatt, Mer. 2. Stevens, Mer. 3. Sprafke, Mer. 4. Greenway, Man. Time 2:12 1-10.

Mile Run: 1. McCluskey, Man. 2. Foster, Man. 3. Hubbard, Mid. 4. O'Day. Time 4:46 2-10.

Shot Put: 1. Schoen, Man. 2. Kittel, Man. 3. Sternberg, Mer. 4. King, Mer. Distance 40 feet 5 inches.

High Jump: Tomlinson, Man. 2, 3, 4. (Pelton, Mer., Gay, Mer., Copland, Br. Tied). Height 5 feet 3 inches.

Pole Vault: 1, 2. (Gay, Mer., Scarlato, Man.). 3, 4. (Johnson, Man., Copland, Br., McGraw, W. H.) Height 10 feet 3 inches.

Broad Jump: 1. Curley, Mer. 2. Johnson, Man. 3. Burke, Mer. Olin, Br. Distance 19 feet 1 1-4 inches.

Discus: 1. Johnson, Man. 2. Celler W. H. 3. Sternberg, Mer. 4. Spencer, Man. Distance 100 feet.

Javelin: 1. Keeney, Man. 2. Cervini, Man. 3. Collier, W. H. 4. Saumond, Man. 146 feet 7 inches.

TENNIS TOURNAMENT FINALS

Smith } 0-6, 6-3, 6-4
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MERIDEN 56—MANCHESTER 43

In the opening meet of the season Manchester was defeated by Meriden. The meet was exceptionally fast and it was no discredit to Manchester to lose by the narrow margin above.

100 Yard Dash: 1. Helding, Mer. 2. Cheney, Man. 3. King, Mer. Time 10 2-5.

200 Yard Dash: 2. King, Mer. 2. Helding, Mer. 3. Cheney, Man.

440 Yard Run: 1. Runhart, Mer. 2. Helding, Mer. 3. Hoffinsister. Time 57.

880 Yard Run: 1. Hyatt, Mer. 2. Stevens, Mer. 3. Greenway, Man. Time 2:06 1-5.

Mile Run: 1. McCluskey, Man. 2. O'Day, Mer. Foster, Man. Time 4:57 1-5.

High Jump: 1. Pelton and Gay, 5 feet 2 inches. 3. McCaw, Man. and Suchett, Mer. 5 feet 1 inch.

Pole Vault: 1. Gay, Mer. 9 feet. 2. Johnson, Man. 8 feet nine inches. 3. Scarlato, Man. and Pelton, Mer. 8 feet 6 inches.

Broad Jump: 1. King, Mer., 17 feet 10 3-4 inches. 2. McKenna, Mer. 17 feet 6 inches. 3. Olson, Man. 16 feet 5 inches.

Javelin: 1. Schoen, Man. 144 feet 5 inches. 2. Keeney, Man. 138 feet 10 inches. 3. Cervini, Man. 124 feet 6 inches.

Shot Put: Keeney, Man. 38 feet 11 inches. 2. Kittel, Man. 38 feet 1 3-4 inches. 3. Schoen, Man. 37 feet 7 3-4 inches.

Discus: Johnson, Man. 101 feet 11 1-2 inches. 2. Spencer, Man. 95 feet 4 1-2 inches. 3. J. Sternberg, Mer. 92 feet 3 inches.



BASKETBALL TEAM

ATHLETIC ROLL OF HONOR FOR 1928

George Keeney: "Doc" was easily the most versatile athlete for the class of '28." He was captain of football team and played center on the basketball team, and then placed in the different track meets.

Walter Kittle: "Butch" was also a three letter man, playing tackle on the football team, guard on the basketball team, and heaving the discus and shot put on the track team.

Lou Farr: Placed on three different teams, winning his letter as end on the football team and playing third base on the baseball team, and acting as playing manager for the tennis team.

Nino Boggini: Nino was star forward on the basketball team and was also star catcher. He led the team in hitting for two seasons.

Albert Lupien: "Ab" was the drop-kicking star on the football squad and also star fielder on the baseball team.

Alphonse Boggini: "Horse" was star basketball player for two years and he held down the short-stop position on the baseball team.

Ludwig Hansen: "Luddy" held down the quarterback position on the football team and was a sub-outfielder on the baseball team.

George Olson: Was a star track athlete, having held his position for two years.

Robert Glennie: "Sparky" was star quarter-miler for two years.

Terrence Shannon: "Terry" was star half-back on the football team and also played guard on the basketball team.

David Kerr: "Dickie" played first base on the baseball team.

James Foley: "Jimmie" was captain and second baseman on the baseball team.

Francis Gill: "Gillie" was star half-back on the football team.

Merle Tomlinson: Star track athlete.

Benjamin Radding: "Ben" was tackle on the football team and manager of the baseball team.

Charles Schoen: "Charlie" played full-back on football team and also was a star on the track team.

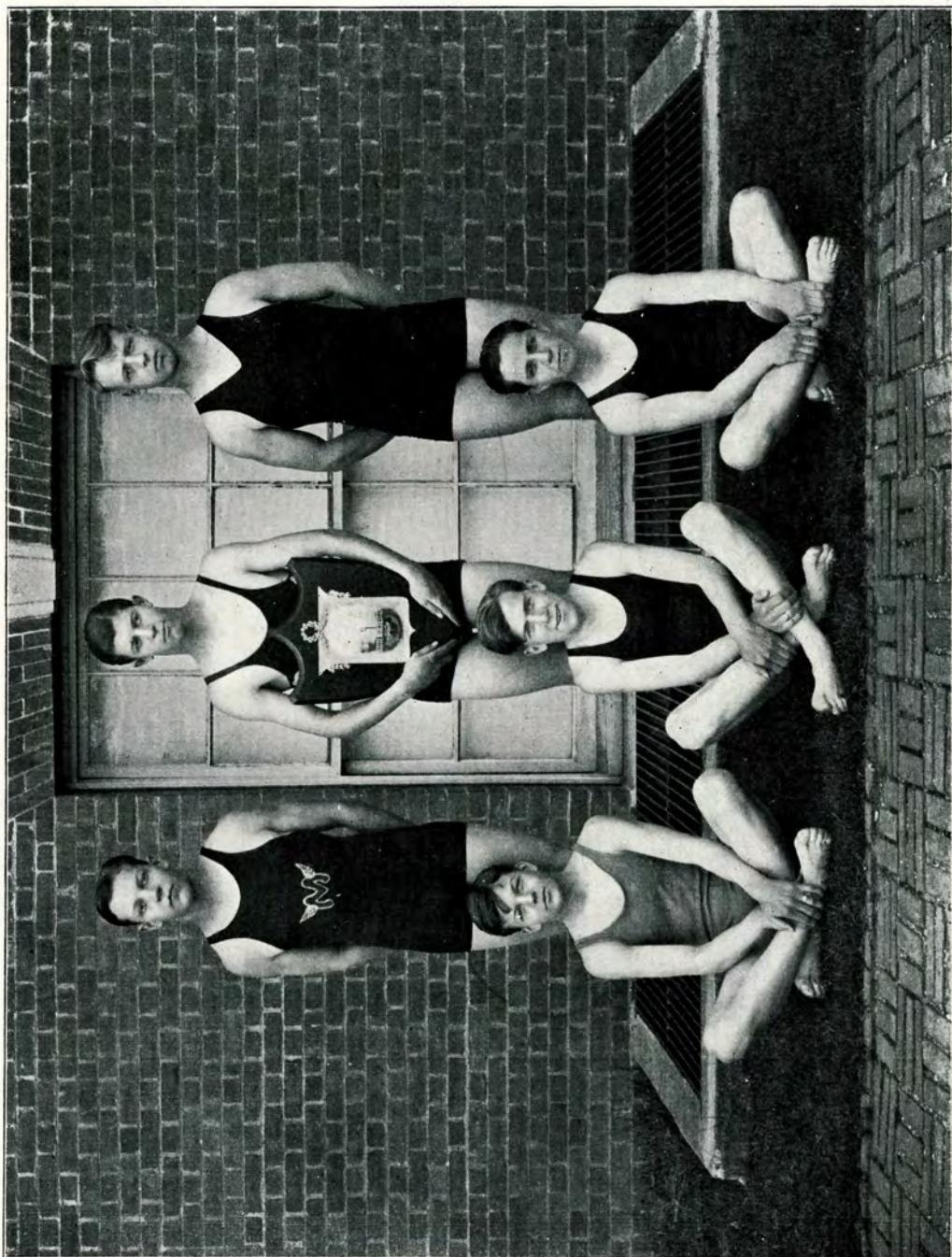
Herbert Frazer: "Herb" was star pitcher on baseball team.

Stuart Wells: Tackle on football team and sub-outfielder on baseball team.

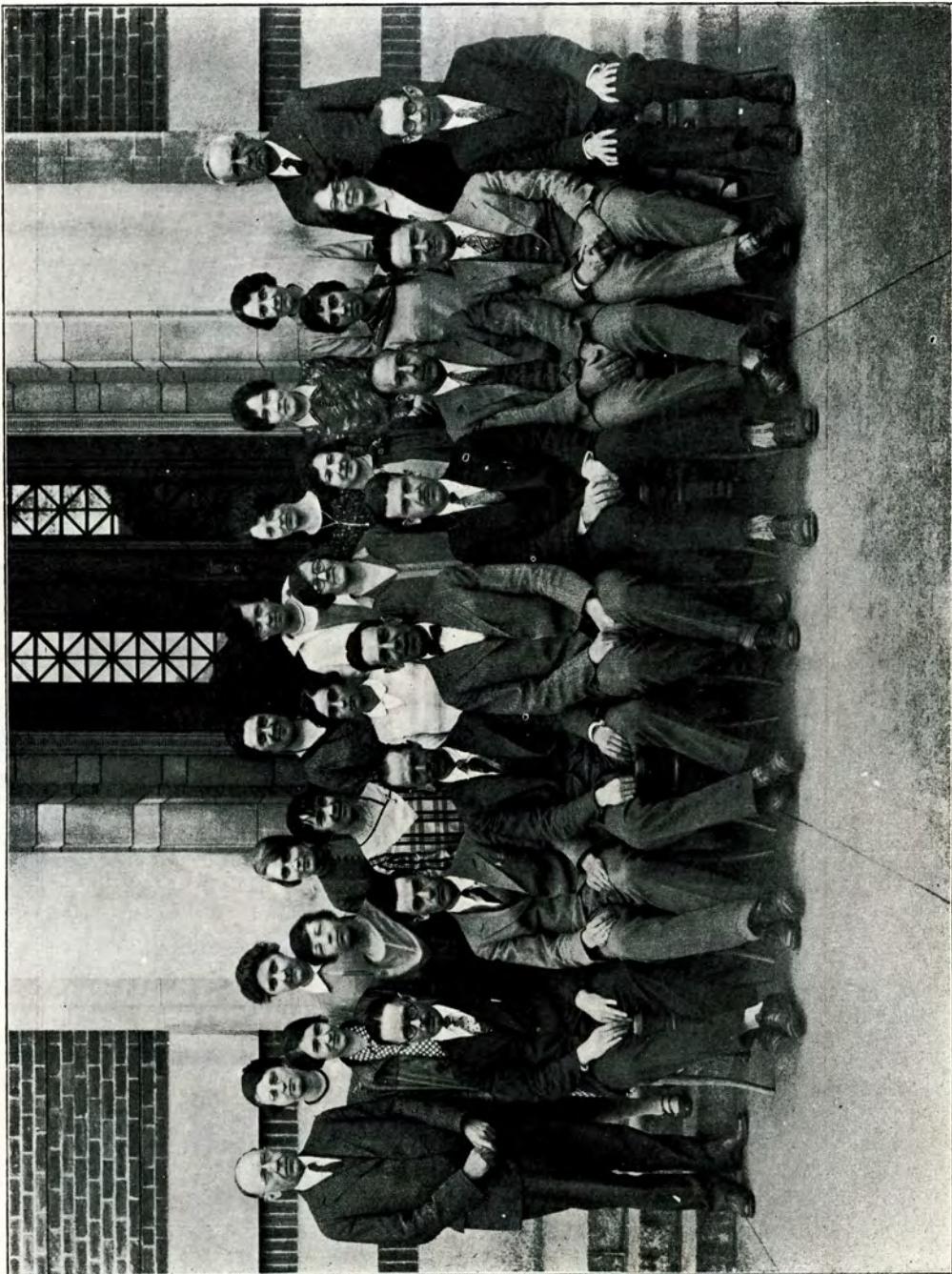
John Cervini: "Johnny" was a member of the football team and track team.

Otto Seelert: "Lefty" was sub pitcher on the baseball team.

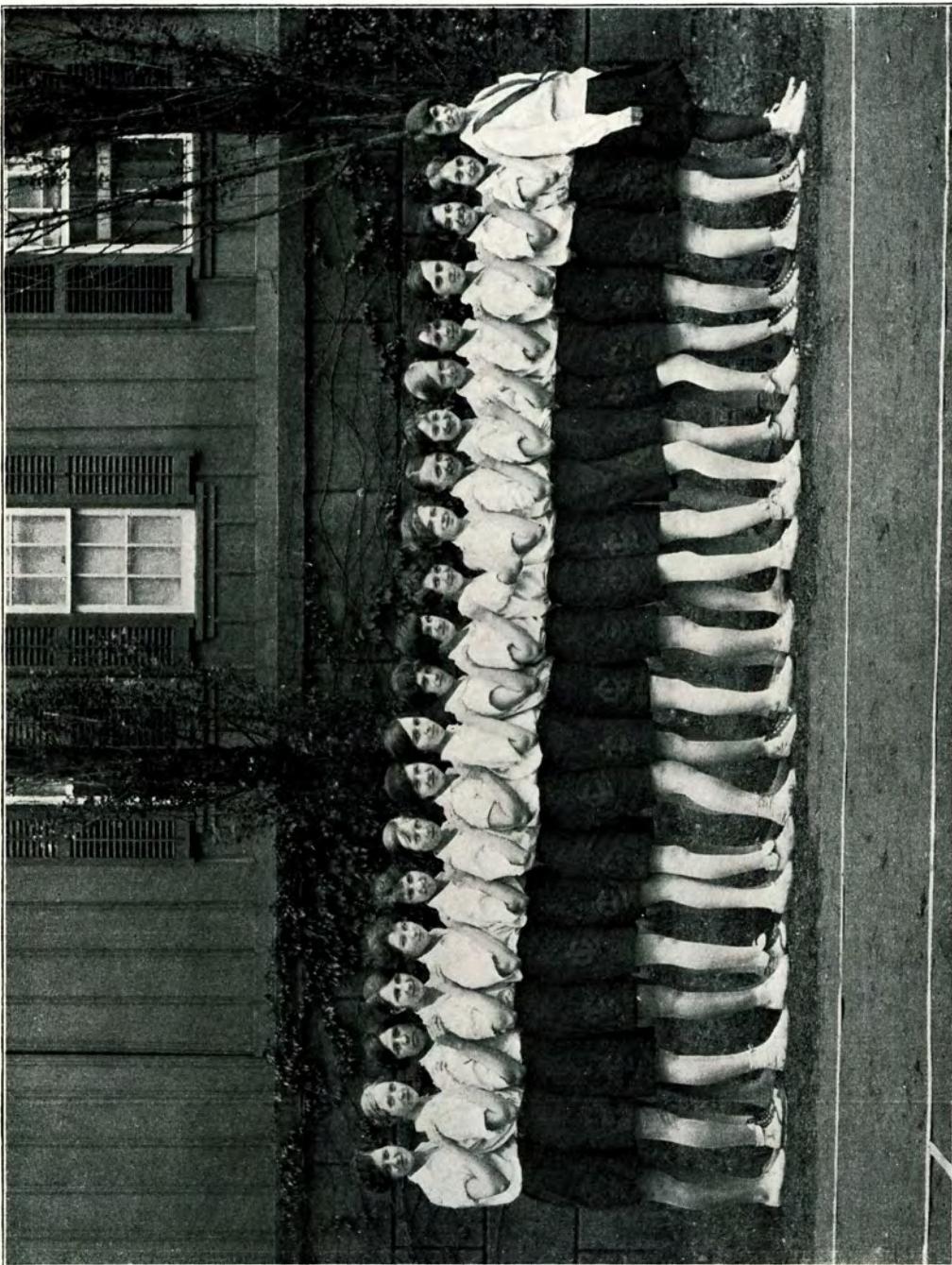
William Dowd: All round athletic star.



SWIMMING TEAM



THE FACULTY



LEADERS CLASS

GLEE CLUBS

The two outstanding events of the year for the glee clubs were the presentation of the cantata, "The Man Without a Country" by Dosmer, in November, and the Central Conn. League Contest on Friday, April 13th, that lucky day when the boys added another silver cup to the collection in Mr. Quimby's office.

"The Man Without a Country" was important because it was the most difficult composition which the combined clubs have attempted, and it also gave them an opportunity to be seated on the stage like a well organized choral society. They were assisted by Miss Olive Nyman, soprano, who sang the solo parts of the cantata in a very pleasing manner.

Each club has sung several times in Assembly. The boys' club appeared in the Carnival, and both clubs will provide the music for Commencement, but the greater part of the year was spent in preparation for the annual contest, which was of especial interest because it was to be held at our school.

The cup which the boys won two years ago at Windsor is our permanent possession, but when the League became responsible for the contests a year ago Watkins Brothers presented two new cups which must be won three times. East Hartford and Manchester boys, Meriden and Bristol girls have now had the cups once each. Middletown was the only school not represented this year. The required song for boys was, "The Song of the Western Men", Protheroe; the girls' song, "A Dream Boat Passes By," Lemare. Much credit should be given to the boys for their chosen song "Morning," Speaks-Baldwin, because it had been considered almost too difficult for a contest song.

We must not forget to say a word of appreciation for our efficient accompanist, Thelma Carr.

Membership

Boys

Tenors—H. Wilson, H. Juul, E. Hunter, C. Spears, W. Snow, R. Johnson, R. Smith, M. Batson, F. Edwards, K. Gra-

ham, E. Anderson, R. Benson, R. West, L. Hansen, Wm. Johnson. Basses—F. Tilden, J. Johnston (President), V. Swanson, E. Knight, R. Remig, F. Burr, A. Pontillo, E. Dziadus, F. Jillson, B. Radding, P. Chrzanowski, W. Case, G. Olson, A. Rankin.

Girls

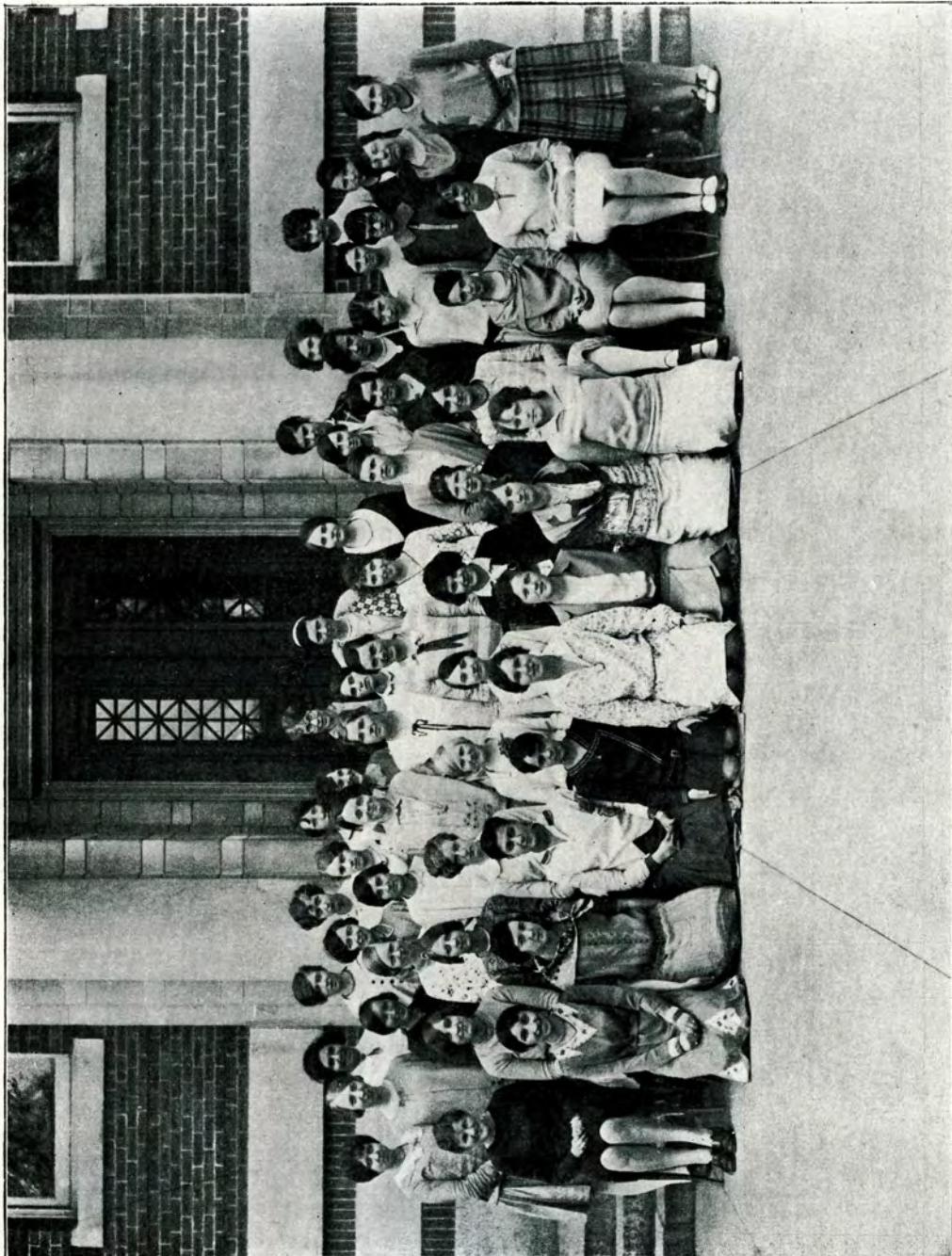
First Soprano: Carolyn Prete, Sr.; Helen Dalton, Sr.; Eleanor Dwyer, Jr.; Sylvia Hagedorn, Jr.; Dorothy Hanna, Jr.; Marian Hills, Jr.; A. Marian Hills, Jr.; Elizabeth Janes, Jr.; Gladys Johnson, Sr.; Hilda Magnuson, Sr.; Irene McMullen, Sr.; Mary Reardon, Jr.; Julia Shaw, Jr.; Mary Stephens, Jr.; Ruth Shorts, Jr.; Olive Smith, Jr.; Edna Swanson, Sr.; Margaret Waterman, Jr.; Miriam Watkins, Sr.; Helen Wippert, Sr.; Lillian Woods, Sr.; Edna Howard, Sr.; Catherine Fraher, Sr.; Madeline Woodhouse, Sr.

Second Soprano: Gertrude Campbell, Soph.; Elizabeth Carlson, Soph.; Faith Carter, Soph.; Stella Gyrk, Soph.; Olga Haefs, Soph.; Margaret Henry, Soph.; Elizabeth Lithwinski, Soph.; Ellen Lyons, Soph.; Doris Muldoon, Soph.; Agnes Pongratz, Soph.; Gertrude Rich, Soph.; Mary Tierney, Soph.; Emma Wagner, Jr.; Ednah Rohan, Jr.

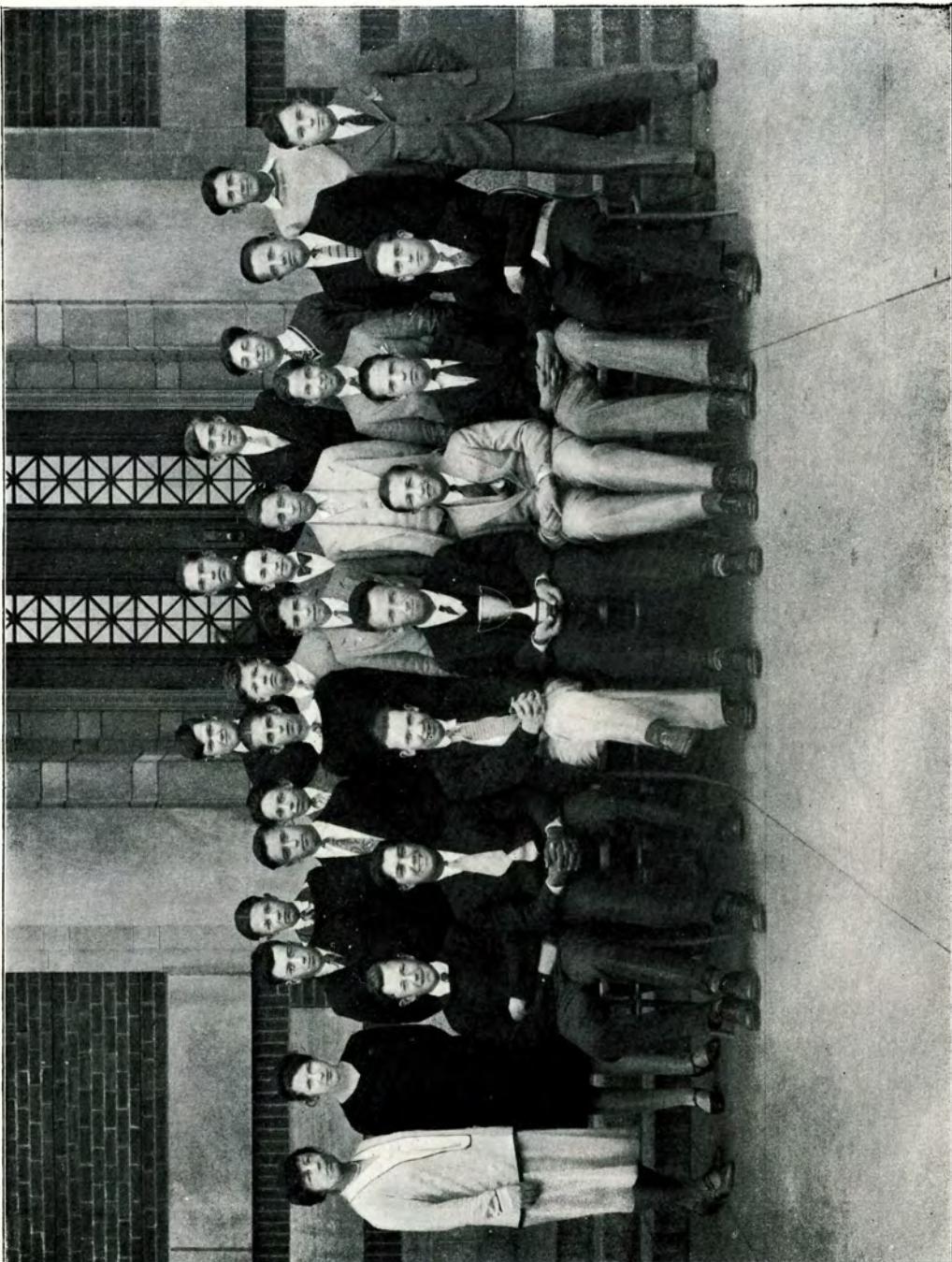
Alto: Ruth Wogman, Jr.; Bertha Carlson, Soph.; Inez Anderson, Soph.; Evelyn Beer, Soph.; Marcella Curran, Soph.; Doris Howard, Soph.; Sylvia Johnson, Jr.; Agnes Jordt, Soph.; Beatrice Laufer, Soph.; Rosanna McGill, Soph.; Mildred Noren, Jr.; Esther Peterson, Jr.; Martha Shorts, Jr.; Dorothy Smith, Jr.; Emma Strickland, Sr.; Frances Strickland, Soph.; Florence Tyler, Sr.; Helen Huebner, Soph.; Florence McNally, Sr.; Margaret Mullholland, Sr.; Mildred Neill, Soph.

Officers

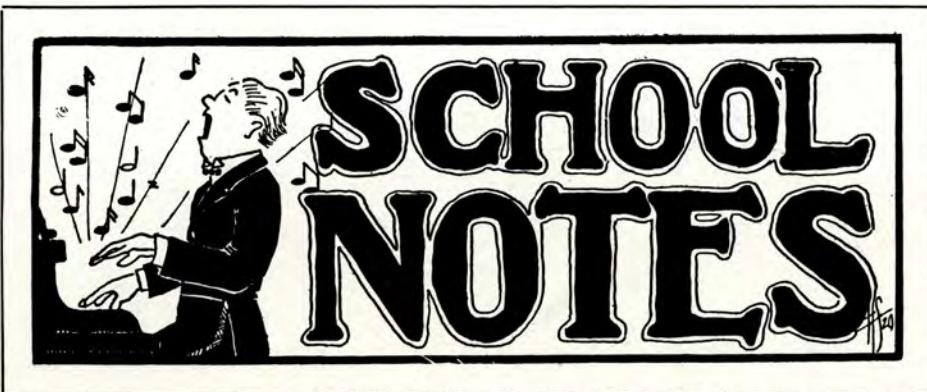
President	Miriam Watkins
Secretary	Dorothy Smith
Librarian	Mary Tierney
Assistant Secretary	Ruth Shorts
Assistant Librarian	Olga Haefs



GIRLS' GLEE CLUB



BOYS' GLEE CLUB



On May twenty-fourth, at the regular weekly assembly, there was an informal debate with Middletown High on the question, "Resolved that the part played by advertising in this country is deplorable." Middletown's representatives upheld the affirmative side. Milton S. Smith and Miss Janet Brewster were the debators from Middletown High School. Miss Julia Shaw and Miss Marian Hills debated the negative side for Manchester.

At another weekly assembly Mrs. Florence Kitchelt of the League of Nations Non-Partisan Association of New Haven, Connecticut spoke to the High School on the League of Nations.

On May twenty-fifth at a special assembly Mr. W. H. Joachim of India gave a lecture on the "Comparison of opportunities in India and the United States." His talk was very much appreciated and enjoyed by the student body.

An announcement of the engagement of Miss Charlotte Doane to Mr. Carl Pierson of Essex, Connecticut has been made. We regret to have Miss Doane leave our faculty.

On June seventh at seven P. M. the Boys' Glee Club broadcasted from WTIC. The program was well presented and very much enjoyed by the listeners.

The Basketball Team members and Swimming Team members have been presented with their letters.

The Washington Group pictures have been purchased by many of the Seniors. Several sets of amusing snap-

shots have been passed about among the students by their owners. Those who went to Washington have certainly had pleasant ways of recalling their exciting trip.

Miss Emma Strickland and Ludwig Hansen were chosen for the two highest honors in the Senior Class. Miss Strickland is valedictorian and Ludwig Hansen is salutatorian. These two students are certainly deserving of much praise for their fine record during their four year course in High School.

President McConaughy of Wesleyan has been selected for the speaker at graduation this year.

The play, "Clarence", given by the Dramatic Club on May eighteenth was very successful. The cast was as follows:

Clarence	B. Radding
Violet Pinney	F. Schildge
Cora Wheeler	M. Watkins
Mrs. Wheeler	R. Helwig
Mr. Wheeler	R. Wilcox
Bobby Wheeler	J. Wilson
Dinwiddie	H. Radding
Della	M. Henderson
Mr. Hubert Stem	R. Benson
Mrs. Martyn	E. Strickland

B. Radding as "Clarence" and F. Schildge as "Violet Pinney" were as good as professionals in their parts and, in fact, distinguished the whole club by their superior dramatic ability. M. Henderson as "Della" was especially clever. The other members of the cast were all very acceptable in their parts.



FRENCH CLUB

The Honor Roll for the Class of 1928 is as follows:

Emma Strickland—Valedictorian

Ludwig Hansen—Salutatorian

Leokadyia Gryk, Naomi Foster, Edith Johnson, Robert Carter, Doris McCullum, Margaret Trussell, Mary Moriarty, Arline Wilkie, Ruth Marlow, Francis Burr, Eda Osano, Frank Miller, Miriam Watkins, Elizabeth Dziadus, John Cerveni, Ellen Foster, Edna Swanson.

THE CARPE DIEM SODALITAS

The Carpe Diem Sodalitas has held meetings on two afternoons each month during the year. Topics of interest from Roman life were discussed, and Latin games, songs and contests were used for the social part of both meetings. The Club conducted a booth at the Carnival in February with considerable popularity and profit. The members also sponsored a play given by students of First Year Latin in the "Rec" auditorium. In addition to the regular meetings the club has enjoyed a Christmas party, a dance and an out-of-door picnic this year.

THE CLASS DAY COMMITTEES

Will—Robert Carter, Emma Strickland
Song—Andrew Rankin
Washington—William McKinney, Marjorie Little
Prophecy—Ben Radding, Hilda Magnuson
Gifts—Elmo Mantelli, Edna Howard
History—Ray Warren, Arlene Cummings
Music—Francis Burr, Terrance Shannon, Louis Farr
Refreshments—Roy Warren, H. Casperson, D. Clegg
Decorations—M. Watkins, W. Gahrman
Program—L. Hansen, Doris Keeney, Sara Jones

The members of the band received their uniforms for the Memorial Day Parade.

On May twenty-ninth there was a special assembly to celebrate Memorial Day. Civil War Veterans were our honored guests on this occasion. Speeches were made by Mr. Verplanck, Frances Strickland, Jacob Rubinow, Carl Cubberly.

The Girls' Glee Club sang several selections and the orchestra played a very fine collection of Civil War songs and other patriotic pieces.

The typewriting awards for this marking period have been as follows:

Bronze pin—Florence Lewis.

Gold and Silver pins—Hudson Lyons, Merle Tomlinson, Irene McMullen, Florence Boyce.

Silver and Bronze pins—Marjorie Pitkin.

Bronze pin—Mary Walker, Warren Case, Elizabeth Janes, Gertrude Fallon.

Certificates—Esther Peterson, T. Rolason, Irene Keeney, Adele Francis, Edward Dziadus, R. Miller, Helene Jacquemin, Gertrude LaShay, Edna Fox, Florence Boyce, Louis Gillman, Raymond Benson, S. Johnson, Marion Hills, Mary Bonleus, Victor Swanson, Bessie Mahoney, Olive Smith, Alice Modin, Marie Keating.

THE QUILL CLUB

A sophomore English organization, namely The Quill Club, open to all English students with an average of B or over, has been very successfully functioning during the school year, under the supervision of Miss Estes and Miss Franzene. Meetings, carefully varied to please the social tastes as well as to promote a better appreciation of English, have been enjoyed monthly under the leadership of the following officers: First half: President, J. Simon; Vice-President, O. Martina; Secretary, Cubberly; Treasurer, L. Johnson. Second half, president, J. Simon; Vice-President, R. Johnson; Secretary, Edna England; Treasurer, Harry Howland. Programs for the monthly gathering included plays, readings, and games. At the March meetings two plays, written, coached, and

performed entirely by members of the Quill Club were presented.

A class in palmistry was formed, which proved most financially worth while at the annual school carnival. In addition to this several club members presented a one-act play in the Assembly hall on the same night.

LE CERCLE FRANCAIS

Le Cercle Francais, the French Club of the high school, has for its purpose, primarily, to promote the use of French outside the classroom.

Any student who is taking third year French and receives a passing mark, is eligible to join. Any second year French student who receives a mark of B, and any first year French student who receives a mark of A, is also eligible for membership.

The meetings are held every two weeks, under the direction of the president or vice-president, as the case may be. After the business meeting, there is a social hour, under the direction of the social committee.

The French Club has had two successful seasons. Every student that joins it will be assured of a good time, as well as a beneficial one.

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ILLUSTRATED SONGS

“Blue-Eyed Sally”	Sarah Jenes
“I’m Flirting With You”	Miriam Watkins
“Then I’ll Be Happy”Athena Cramer	
“Oh What a Pal Was Mary”	Albert Tuttle
“She Knows Her Onions”	Hilda Magnuson
“Head Over Heels In Love”	Arlene Cummings
“Big Bad Bill is Sweet William Now”	Billy Dowd
“That’s What I Call a Pal”	Luddy Hansen
“Baby Face”	Dorothy Clegg
“Me Too”	Kathryn Foley
“She Don’t Wanna”	Naomi Foster
“He’s the Last Word”Rodney Wilcox	
“I’ve Gotta Get Myself Somebody to Love”	Marjorie Little
“Who are You Vamping Tonight”	Edna Howard
“Suppose I Had Never Met You”	Jack Shea
“Side by Side”	Elizabeth Barrett and
	Ray Warren

CLASS NEWS

WHAT 1928 WILL DO

- Elizabeth Barrett—Culver-Smith Kindergarten School.
- Mary Boyle—Cheney's.
- Robert Carter—Bates College.
- Elsie Daley—Travelers.
- William Dowd—Aetna Fire.
- Anna Downing—Cheney's.
- Elizabeth Dziadus—Cheney's.
- Clara Emonds—Cheney's.
- Mildred England—Cheney's.
- Francis Foster—Carpenter.
- Catherine Fraher—Cheney's.
- Bruce Fuller—Cheney's.
- William Gahramann—Cheney's.
- Helen Gardner—Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
- Katherine Giblin—Dr. Arnold's Gym School.
- Leokadyia Gryk—Cheney's.
- Francis Hicking—Cheney's.
- Richard Humphries—Connecticut Mutual.
- Ralph Ingraham—The Economy Grocery Co.
- Sara Jones—Pratt.
- Gladys Johnson—Cheney's.
- Edith Johnson—Cheney's.
- Doris Keeney—Hartford Accident & Indemnity Co.
- Hudson Lyons—The National Fire.
- Florence Lewis—Cheney's.
- Ruth Marlow—Columbia University.
- Doris McCollum—Cheney's.
- Veronica McGann—Cheney's.
- W. Arnold McKinney—Storrs Agricultural College.
- Irene McMullen—Cheney's.
- Russell Merrill—Orchestral Work.
- Ina Modean—Cheney's.
- Mary Moriarty—Cheney's.
- Violet Muske—Kemp's.
- Eda Osano—Brown University.
- Caroline Prete—College.
- Russell Remig—Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute.
- Andrew Rankin—Mass. Institute of Technology.
- Jack Shea—New York University.
- Emily Smith—Middlebury College.
- Emma Strickland—Personnel work at J. W. Hale Co.
- Margaret Trussell—Post graduate course at Anoka High School, Aonka Minnesota.
- Miriam Watkins—College.
- Margaret Welles—Normal School.
- Rodney Wilcox—Connecticut Business College.
- Arline Wilkie—New Britain Normal School.

Studio Notes

Twelve of the drawings displayed by the Hartford Art School at the exhibition of the Eastern Art's Association in the State Armory in Hartford were done by former pupils of South Manchester High School. These students were: Esther Wells '27, Stella Lincoln '25, Grace Hasset '25, and Florence Anderson '25. Miss Lincoln and Miss Anderson received certificates from the Art School at the closing exercises on Friday, May twenty-fifth.

A unique method of advertising was employed for the Sock and Buskin play, "Clarence",—Figures, about two feet high, were cut from cardboard and painted to delineate the twelve characters of the play. Through the kindness of the J. W. Hale Co., they were shown in their annex window.

Miss Condon attended the meeting of the Connecticut Art's Association at Old Lyme, Conn. on Saturday, May 19th. The trip included a luncheon, business meeting, and visits to the studios of Carvin Wiggin, Guy Wiggin, Edward Volkert, Mr. Irving and Mr. Bucknell. The old Griswold House was also inspected, where the walls and paneling in the dining room have been decorated by the artists boarding there at various times.

On account of a mistake in the space allotted for S. M. H. S. at the Eastern Art's Exhibition in April only one half of the art work intended for the exhibition was shown. In order that the school and public might see this work Miss Condon hung the drawings in the studio the last of May.

The first week of June there was an exhibition of Artext Prints in the basement of the Franklin building. This exhibit, which included color reproductions of great masterpieces, was hung by Mr. Waldemar C. Hirschfield, the Connecticut agent for Artext Prints. The prints are photographed in color directly from paintings of old masters of all parts of the world. Artext Prints are made in Westport, Conn.

A "double quartet" of nine boys has sung on several occasions in school, and also at Cheney Hall on Memorial Day.

The members are: Hewitt Wilson, Kenneth Graham, Walter Snow, first tenors; Ludwig Hansen, William Johnson, second tenors; Victor Swanson, John Johnston, first bass; Ben Radding, Warren Case, second bass.

The Freshman Class for the first time has had separate glee clubs which have sung several times at Freshman Assemblies.

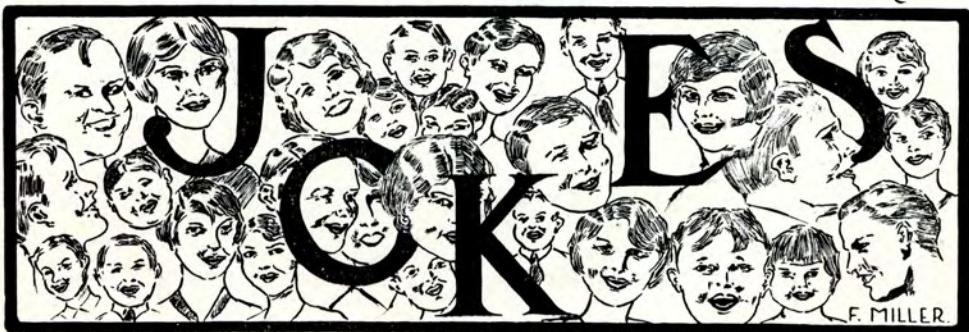


Now that we have come to the end of another school term, "Somanhis Events" wishes to thank all the other schools who have exchanged issues with us during the year. You all know that the first purpose of an exchange department is for the improvement and betterment of our own periodical. But the second purpose is to form a relationship among other schools, and reading other papers other than our own serves to broaden our ideas of other schools just like a football or baseball contest.

"Somanhis Events" acknowledges receipt of the following papers this year, and hopes to welcome them again next year:

- "The Senior", Westerly, R. I.
- "The Orange and Black", Middletown.
- "Life", Saxtons River, Vt.
- "Missemma", Atlanta, Ga.
- "The M. H. S. Oracle", Manchester, N. H.
- "The Quarterly", Stamford, Conn.
- "The Tattler", Rockwood, Pa.
- "The San Mateo Hi", San Mateo, Cal.
- "The New Era", East Hartford, Conn.
- "The Blue and Gold", Malden, Mass.
- "Boston University News", Boston, Mass.
- "Tech News", Worcester, Mass.
- "The Wyndonian", Willimantic, Conn.
- "The Rayen Record", Youngstown, Ohio.
- "The Proviso Pageant", Maywood, Ill.
- "The Torch", Bayonne, N. J.
- "The Willistonian", East Hampton.
- "The Academy Journal", East Hampton, Conn.
- "The Mirror", Palmerton, Pa.
- "Falls High Static", Cuyabozza Falls.
- "The Corona", Bridgeton, Me.
- "The Spaulding Sentinel", Barre, Vt.
- "The Lookout", Derby, Conn.
- "The Gryphon", West Philadelphia, Pa.
- "The Elyrian", Elyria, Ohio.
- "Shreveport Hi Life", Shreveport, La.
- "The Maroon and White", Gibson City, Ill.
- "The Caper", Portland, Me.
- "The Stephens Broadcast", Rumford, Me.
- "The Blast", Warsaw, N. Y.
- "The High School Herald", Windsor Locks, Conn.
- "The Clarion", Portland, Me.
- "The Burdett Lion", Boston, Mass.
- "The Student Crier", Fairbury, Ill.
- "The Eastern Echo", Baltimore, Md.
- "The Red and White", Sanford, Me.
- "The Banner", Rockville, Conn.
- "The Coker", Connellsville, Pa.
- "Renochae", Reidsville, N. C.
- "Little Red School House", Athol, Mass
- "School Review", Valley Head, Ala.
- "Plainfield Hi Times", Plainfield, Ill.
- "Blue and White Banner", Putnam, Conn.



**ART**

Miss C. "How would you paint a storm?"
"Stude" "The wind blew and the storm rose."

FAT'S PROBLEM

Glenney "What made the Tower of Pisa lean?"
Graham "If I knew I'd try it."

CLEVER MAN

Miss Gist "This is the sonnet he wrote after his death."

Miss O. "People always believe their business is the one that promotes civilization."

Wilson "How about undertakers?"

EARLY BIRDS

Hadden "The next morning they got up at mid-night."

Miss O. "Why is Australia important?"
"Dave" "They get cotton off the sheep."

W. George "That comma doesn't belong there does it?"

Miss S. "Yes, but you don't have to translate it."

Lou "What is it a sign of when your nose itches?"

Bou "Going to have company."

Lou "And what if your head itches?"

Bou "They have arrived."

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JUST REASONS

Miss C. "George, why did you look at Cubberly while speaking of microbes?"

CORRECT

Miss Parker "George, put down that desk cover."

Bill G. "It's all right. No one is sitting here."

BIG BUSINESS

Miss O. "What do they export from Australia?"

Carlson "Ballots."

Miss Oates (Senior Hist.) "How many courts are you familiar with?"

Voice "One."

Miss Oates "What are they?"

Hostess "You can't imagine how bad my husband's eyesight is getting. Only today he mistook me for the nursemaid."

Friend "And she's such a pretty girl, too."

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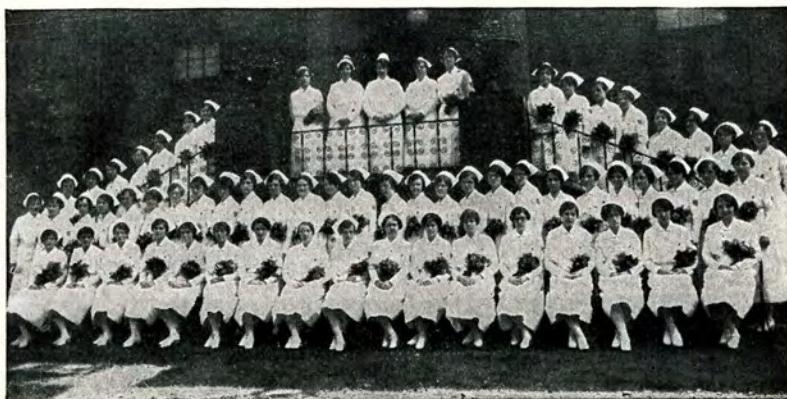
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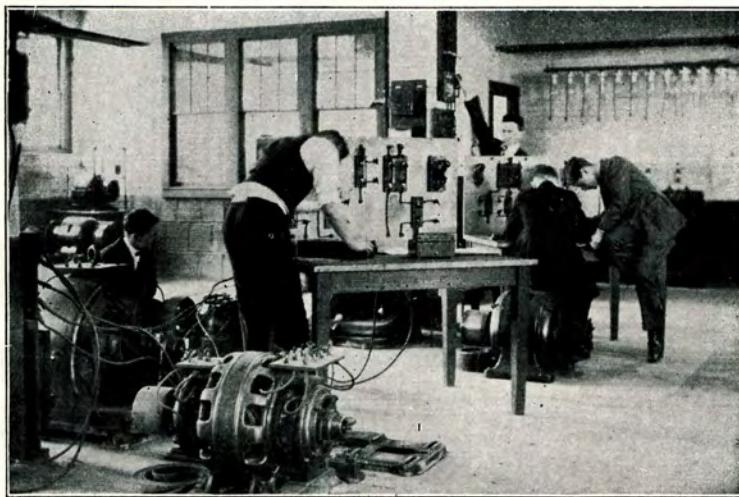
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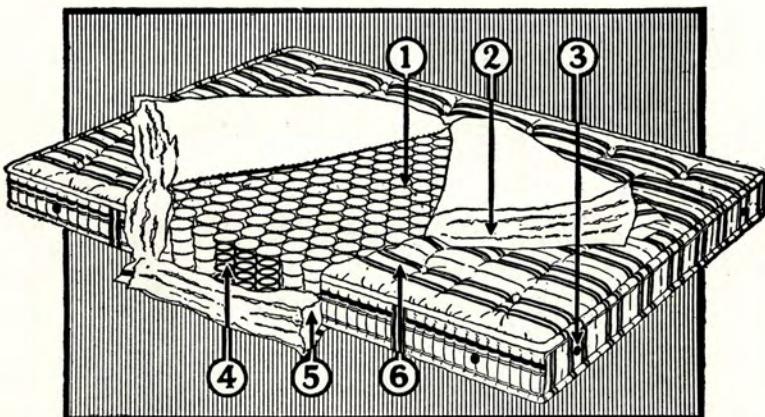
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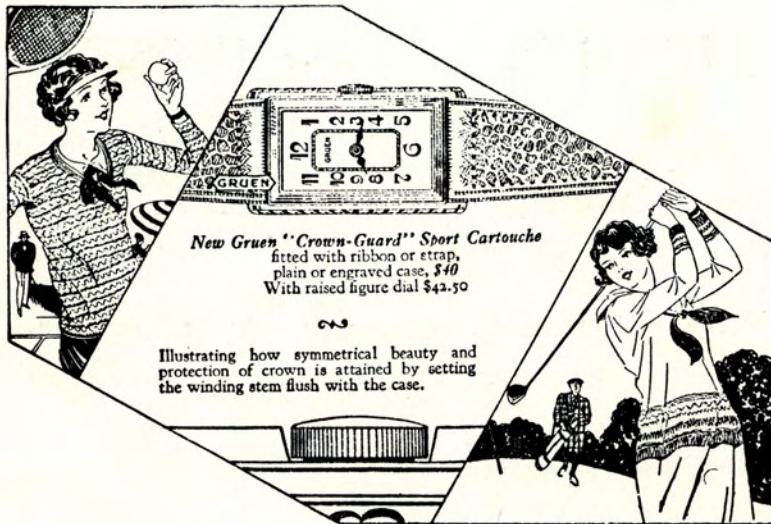
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